

38 Jap Ships In 4 Convoys Smashed Off Saigon Coast

By LIEF ERICKSON
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters,
Pearl Harbor, Jan. 13 (AP)—A
furious assault on four huge Japa-
nese convoys massing along the
French Indo-China coast still roared
on, according to latest Navy reports,
with Third Fleet planes pouring
down from the bombs, rockets
and torpedoes which already have
smashed 38 enemy ships.

A 5,000-ton cruiser, several de-
stroyers and 12 transports loaded
with troops intended to be thrown
against Gen. Douglas MacArthur on
Luzon in the Philippines were among
25 ships sunk Thursday, first day
of the attack. Thirteen other ships
were damaged.

Navy accounts to date report no
damage to the American fleet.

Suggesting the vulnerability of the
Asiatic mainland to invasion from
the Pacific, Adm. William F. Hal-
sey's fleet even defied Japan's con-
tinental land-based air power by
moving in close enough to send
raiders inland. They set off big
fires around the city of Saigon,
1,000 miles west of Manila.

Surprise Attack

This fleet of Halsey's can move
over great distances and pack a
wallop all the way. It now can be
disclosed that his battleships, cruis-
ers, destroyers and aircraft carriers
swept to the current action between
Saigon and Camranh bay across the
South China sea after sinking or
damaging more than 100 Japanese
ships and knocking out 98 enemy
planes at Formosa last Monday. It
is more than 1,000 miles from For-
mosa to Saigon.

The crucial Indo-China assaults,
aimed at breaking up a big enemy
effort to strike in behind MacAr-
thur before the convoys can even get
under way, caught the Japanese
by surprise.

That was attested by last night's
communique pointing out that six
loaded transports were sunk at
Saigon and at least another six in
the harbor of Qui-Nhon, 25 miles
to the northeast.

The fact a light cruiser was the
biggest warship so far bagged in-
dicates Japan is so hard hit in the
higher categories that her admirals
are forced to send a boy to do a
man's job.

Sunk Big Supership

By way of emphasizing that possi-
bility, Admiral Nimitz yesterday
confirmed the sinking of Japan's
45,000-ton superbattleship, the Mu-
sashi. He said conclusive evidence
shows she "blew up and sank as the
result of damage inflicted on her by
aircraft attacks" last October 24
during the second battle of the
Philippines sea.

The Musashi and a sister ship,
the Yamato, damaged in the same
action, were the two most powerful
battleships in the Japanese fleet.

Reports to date on the fleet pen-
etration to waters off Indo-China
also are remarkable for the light
enemy land-based opposition listed.
Land-based air power, when able to
be unleashed in continuous waves,
poses a menace to an attacking fleet.

Wreck 20 Seaplanes

A Nimitz communique covering
Thursday's action said only 18
planes were airborne over Saigon.
Carrier fighters shot down 10. Fif-
teen enemy planes were found at an
air base north of Saigon island,
eight were destroyed. A Nipponese
bomber was spotted and shot down
off the coast.

At Camranh Cat-Lai near Saigon
and at Qui-Nhon harbor 20 flying
boats and seaplanes were wrecked.

The overwhelming air superiority
of the attacking carrier planes can
be understood by noting there were
enough to continue attacks on ships
while at the same time sending
raiders in over the Asiatic main-
land.

The mainland raiders set many
fires on shore around Saigon, at the
Thanh Son Nhut air base and at
Port Nhabe.

Powerful as are the air punches
falling along the Indo-China coast,
they represent but a fraction of the
Third fleet's punching ability as un-
derlined by disclosures of the For-
mosa attacks Jan. 8.

Others Damaged

Admiral Nimitz said last night
that fresh reports from Admiral
Halsey, which had been delayed by
a required radio blackout to protect
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MERCURY RISES ABOVE FREEZING

For the first time in many weeks,
the minimum temperature recorded
here during a night rose above freez-
ing Friday night when the low read-
ing was 34 degrees on the official
instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart,
local weather observer.

There has been comparatively lit-
tle variation in the readings over
the past 24 hours, however, a pe-
riod during which the maximum
temperature was 38 degrees. At 8
o'clock this morning the mercury
stood at 35 degrees.

The above-freezing temperature
during the night started the first
real thaw in this section of the
country for some time.

New shipment of uniforms, Anna Brier
Specialty Shop.
Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

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Allies Advance Unchecked On Luzon

SGT. M'DONNELL IS WOUNDED ON WESTERN FRONT

Sgt. Edgar "Bud" McDonnell, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonnell,
was wounded in action between
Luxembourg and Belgium Decem-
ber 21, according to a telegram re-
ceived this morning by his wife, Mrs.
Ethel Baker McDonnell, Gettysburg
R. 2.

This is the third time war tragedy
has struck in Mrs. McDonnell's
family. Her brother, Pvt. Willie L.
Baker was killed in action in France
September 12, 1944, and a second
brother, Pvt. Charles R. Baker, was
wounded in France September 17.

Well Known Here

A graduate of the Arendtsville
vocational school with the class of
1937, Sergeant McDonnell was em-
ployed by the Gettysburg Ice and
Storage company at the time of his
enlistment. He formerly was em-
ployed with the state highway sur-
veying corps and with a Philadel-
phia contractor who did construction
work at Mont Alto.

He was a Democratic commit-
tee-man in Cumberland township. He
is a member of the Gettysburg
Lodge of the Elks, and Order of
Independent Americans of Gettys-
burg and the Elias Lutheran church
of Emmitsville.

His wife resides with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Baker. The
couple has no children.

Lt. Col. Plank Is Home From Persia

Lt. Col. Wilbur L. Plank returned
to his home here at 4:30 o'clock this
morning after 22 months with the
Ordnance department in the Persian
Gulf Command. He left Persia by
air Tuesday and reached the States
Thursday evening.

When Colonel Plank left his post,
he was succeeded in command by
Col. G. A. M. Anderson, an infantry
officer, who now is in command of
the mountain district of the Persian
Gulf Command where Colonel Plank
served.

The Gettysburg officer will spend
a 21-day leave at his home on
Springs avenue with his wife and
daughter and then will learn his
new assignment when he reports to
a redistribution center.

Purple Heart Is Sent From France

Mrs. Anna (Hess) Harner has re-
ceived word that her husband, Pfc.
Milton E. Harner, a patient in a
hospital in France, has received the
Purple heart medal. He has writ-
ten that he is forwarding the medal
to her.

Pfc. Harner was wounded in ac-
tion in France on November 3, last
year. Since that time has been a
hospital patient in France. The only
information Mrs. Harner has had
as to the extent of his injuries is
that he has a leg injury. In a re-
cent letter he stated that he hoped
to be around soon on crutches. Pfc.
Harner entered the service in Oc-
tober, 1943. He left this country for
foreign duty in June, 1944.

In addition to letters received
from her husband, Mrs. Harner has
received 3 letters from War depart-
ment, since the receipt of the tele-
gram, keeping her informed as to
her husband's condition.

Here And There News Collected At Random

Charles W. Myers, one of
Gettysburg's most respected and
ingenious citizens, may add
another service to his blue
ribbon record of accomplishments
and achievements.

We have just learned that Mr.
Myers possesses a brass em-
blem, 5 x 3 inches, which iden-
tifies him as one of the first
financial contributors to the sup-
port and maintenance of The
Lincoln Highway association,
"The Main Street of America."

He also has an old member-
ship card, printed in red, white
and blue, certifying that he was
a sustaining member of the asso-
ciation way back sometime be-
fore 1920. This membership card
is serially numbered 1087, a com-
paratively low number when one
considers that members ranged

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S 1-c W. H. "Bill" Small On LST



S 1-c William H. Small, U. S. Coast Guard, former compositor for
The Gettysburg Times, is shown as he completes the loading of a maga-
zine of anti-aircraft ammunition aboard the Coast Guard-manned LST
(Landing ship Tank) on which he is serving somewhere in the South
Pacific invasion theater.

Seaman "Bill," who resided at 44 West High street, has three brothers
in the armed forces. Cpl. Norman Small is in France; Cpl. Philip Small
serves in Italy, and the youngest brother in the service, S 2-c Thomas
F. Small, Newport, R. I.

Another brother, Pfc. Maurice Small, was killed in action in Normandy.

MRS. C. A. BIXLER EXPIRES FRIDAY; ILL TEN WEEKS

Mrs. Bess (Stock) Bixler, wife of
C. A. Bixler of New Oxford who is
manager of the Hanover-Gettysburg
district of the United Telephone
company, died Friday afternoon at
2:45 o'clock at the Warner hospital.
A complication of diseases caused
death after an illness of 10 weeks.

Mrs. Bixler was born in this
county and was a daughter of the
late William Stock, a former asso-
ciate judge of Adams county, and
Mrs. Emma (Crist) Stock who re-
sides at the Bixler residence, Lin-
colnway west, New Oxford.

The deceased was a member of
Christ Lutheran church of Gettys-
burg. Her husband and mother are
the only survivors.

Because of the limited size of the
cottage-type home of the Bixlers
and the confinement of Mrs. Stock,
funeral services will be held pri-
vately at the home Monday after-
noon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dr.
Dwight F. Putman, her pastor, of-
ficiating. Interment will be made in
the New Oxford cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday evening
after 7 o'clock at the Bender funeral
home, Carlisle street.

Believe Son Was In Luzon Invasion

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamber-
lain, Orrtanna R. 1, believe their son,
Pfc. Theodore Chamberlain, 25, vet-
eran of 15 months of service in the
Pacific, took part in the invasion of
Luzon this week.

On Friday they received a letter
from their son, who is attached to
an amphibious engineers outfit in
Lt. Gen. Walter Kreuger's Sixth
Army, in which he said his outfit
was "ready to move." General
Kreuger's Army was included in the
invasion force, news dispatches state.

Pfc. Chamberlain entered service
in September, 1942, and went over-
seas in November, 1943. He served in
New Guinea and took part in land-
ings on Guam and Saipan.

Former Collegian Missing In Action

Sgt. Frank A. Martin, III, 20, of
Chatham Village, Upper Darby, is
reported missing in action in Bel-
gium since December 18, his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mar-
tin, Jr., have been notified. He is
a graduate of Haverford township
high school and was inducted while
attending Gettysburg college.

Sergeant Martin entered college
as a freshman in 1942 and was in-
ducted on February 11, 1943. He is
a member of the Phi Kappa Psi so-
cial fraternity.

Associate Editor Of Medical Journal

Miss E. Hermine Grimm, daugh-
ter of Dr. and Mrs. Karl J. Grimm,
Baltimore street, has been appoint-
ed associate editor of the American
Journal of Hygiene and Medicine of
Johns Hopkins university, Balti-
more. The publication is distributed
to interested groups and individuals
throughout Maryland.

Miss Grimm graduated from Get-
tysburg college in 1924 and was a
member of the staff of The Gettys-
burgian, college publication.

REV. R. M. HUNT TAKES OATH AS NAVY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor
of the Gettysburg Presbyterian
church for the last 15 months, took
his oath as a chaplain in the United
States Naval Reserve Thursday in
Philadelphia and will report Sunday
at the Chaplains' school at William
and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va.,
for an eight-week course of training.

Last month at a special congrega-
tional meeting, the members of the
local congregation commended their
pastor for his desire to serve with
the armed forces, failed to take
action on his offered resignation and
granted him a military leave of
absence from the local pulpit.

Although he had passed all pre-
liminary examinations more than
a month ago, the Rev. Mr. Hunt
was not called to Philadelphia until
Thursday to take the oath. He was
to come to Gettysburg today before
leaving for Williamsburg.

Mrs. Hunt and their 3 1/2-year-old
son, Robert, will remain in Gettys-
burg.

74 On Church Honor Roll

The Rev. Mr. Hunt, who came
here from the Maple Heights Pres-
byterian church of Cleveland, was
installed as 24th pastor of the local
church October 7, 1943. He is an
alumnus of Wooster college, Ohio,
and Princeton Theological seminary,
Princeton, N. J., where he later
did post-graduate work.

His leave of absence from Carlisle
presbytery will become effective as
of Thursday with the committee on
ministerial relations having approved
the leave in advance of the com-
missioning of the local pastor in the
naval Reserve.

The communion service in the
church Sunday morning will be
conducted by the Rev. Dr. James
A. McAllister. The church session
has been designated as the com-
mittee on pulpits.

There are 74 names on the service
honor roll of the Presbyterian
church here, representing approxi-
mately one-seventh of the member-
ship.

Last Prayer Week Service On Sunday

The last of the union Week of
Prayer services will be held Sunday
evening at 7 o'clock in St. James
Lutheran church. "Pray Unitedly
in Church" will be the topic of the
sermon to be delivered by the Rev.
W. N. Zabler of the Church of the
Brethren.

The pastor, the Rev. R. R. Gresh
will be the liturgist. The offering to
be lifted will go toward the support
of the A. M. E. Zion church of Get-
tysburg.

Preceding the service Professor
Richard B. Shade, minister of mu-
sic at St. James, will offer an organ
recital at 6:45 o'clock. The program
will include two chorale preludes by
Johann Sebastian Bach, "Our Father
Who Art In Heaven" and "Deek
Thyself, my Soul, with Gladness;"
and the hymn, "Jesus Lover of my
Soul" by J. Sebastian Matthews. The
organ offertory will be "Prayer" by
Filippo Capocci. The evening an-
them to be rendered by the com-
bined solo choir and senior choir
will be "When Thou Art Near" by
Johann Sebastian Bach.

26 COUNTIANS SERVE IN 1ST ARMY MP UNIT

Twenty-six Adams county men
have been serving in one Military
Police escort guard company in the
First Army since D-2 and have had
a part in many of the major ac-
tions on the western front, a mem-
ber of that company now at his
home in McSherrystown on a 22-
day leave said today.

Pvt. Charles A. Smith, 20-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E.
Smith, Main street, McSherrystown,
is devoting much of his furlough
here to visiting the homes of the
25 other countians with whom he
served to give the parents first hand
assurance that their sons were all
in good health and spirits when he
left them in November.

The MP unit, in which approxi-
mately one man in every seven is
from this county, landed in France
the day after D-Day and went with
the conquering Allied forces across
France, Holland, Belgium, Luxem-
bourg and into Germany. They were
at Bastogne and saw Aachen burn.
They have been on many battle-
fields that have become famous for
western front action.

"Snipers, Planes, Artillery"
While the unit saw little front line
action as Military Police they were
charged with handling German pris-
oners and escorting them to prison
areas to the rear.

"It's tough anywhere over there,"
Smith said. "There are always snip-
ers, strafing planes and long-range
Nazi artillery. You just have to be
able to duck quick."

Headed for home on a rotation
leave, Smith left his company at
Bastogne November 5, and went to
England here he waited six weeks
before being brought to the states.
He reached America December 28
and was home three days later. He
served overseas for 10 months.

So far as is known Smith's com-
pany has a higher percentage of
Adams countians in it than any
other company serving in any war
theater. The county men in it came
from both of the county draft board
districts.

WILL ESTABLISH HAKE MEMORIAL

Superintendent L. C. Keefeauver
announced today the receipt of a
\$500 check from W. H. Hake, St.
Petersburg, Florida, brother of the
late Miss Anna M. Hake and Don-
ald S. Hake of Gettysburg, which
is to be used in the establishment
of a Hake Memorial fund at the
local high school.

Superintendent Keefeauver said a
Hake History Memorial section will
be established in the high school
library. A new book case will be
built and it will be marked with a
bronze plate identifying the section
as a memorial to Miss Hake, "a
faithful and devoted teacher," and
her brother, "a loyal alumnus," of
Gettysburg high school.

The remaining sum will be placed
in a memorial fund to be used for
the purchase of reference and other
books for the use of the history de-
partment at the high school over a
period of years. Miss Hake, who
taught history in the high school
here for many years, died in 1932
from the effects of automobile ac-
cident injuries.

W. H. Hake, donor of the fund,
formerly taught school in Tulsa,
Oklahoma, and now is residing in
St. Petersburg.

Final clearance sale now going on. Re-
ductions to one half price! Virginia M.
Myers.

Japanese May Stage Battle For Valley; Bulge Is Shrinking

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 13 (AP)—U. S. First Army
troops drove more than a mile through
snowbound forests today toward Houffalize,
heart of the Germans' shrunken bulge into
Belgium, while Third Army forces on the
south battled within five miles of that high-
way stronghold.

The First Army vanguards sliced to with-
in less than six miles of Houffalize, menacing
the Germans' last escape road, and narrowing
the waist of the enemy salient to less than
11 miles in the American nutcracker clamp.

Ousted from 100 square miles at the tip
of the bloody salient, Field Marshal Karl
von Rundstedt already had fallen back to
within two to three miles of the Ourthe
river. The new blows menaced any German
hopes of holding a line through Houffalize
east of the river.

By unofficial estimate, Von Rundstedt had
lost the equivalent of 20 divisions—perhaps
200,000 men—in his breakthrough drive.
But he had rescued the bulk of his far-
reaching armor, in strength still constituting
a striking threat.

In the Ardennes bulge, however,
countless pieces of artillery and armor
were being left behind in the
western area approximately 100
square miles from which Von Rund-
stedt was retreating. Lt. Gen. George
S. Patton's headquarters announced
that the U. S. Third Army alone had
accounted for 80,000 killed, wounded
or captured since December 22.

25-Mile Dent
The tip of Von Rundstedt's drive
had been bent back 23 to 25 miles
from its nearest approach to the
Meuse river, and American and
British armies had won 60 per cent
of German-occupied territory.

Soldiers of the First Army shoved
2,000 yards through forest lands
south of Langhul, seven miles above
Houffalize, reaching to within three
miles of the all-important Houffal-
ize-St. Vith highway. Germans
fought back violently.

Without Houffalize, the Germans
probably would have to pull back
all the way to St. Vith on the north
and Vianden on the south, retreat-
ing again into the Siegfried outer
defense zone.

First Army patrols which stabbed
east of the Salm river already were
within nine miles of St. Vith. And
the latest Third Army punch up
through northern Luxembourg was
only six miles from Vianden. At
both these danger spots the Ger-
mans appeared to be putting up
their stiffest resistance.

While Von Rundstedt had power
to lash out again, it seemed likely
such a thrust would be directed else-
where on the western front than in
the Ardennes bulge.

French Stand Firm
The Alsace plain, with Strasbourg
as its chief prize, was a potential
teohold for such an offensive—but
stiffened French-American defense
there was holding the latest Nazi
assaults to a virtual standstill.

German rearward resistance fold-
ed quickly in the collapse of the
western end of the Belgian pocket
as Von Rundstedt abandoned a sec-
tor from seven to 10 miles long and
nearly 10 miles wide.

First Army troops pushed three
miles below Laroche at the north-
west tip of the salient, and the Brit-
ish Second Army in a four-mile ad-
vance joined hands with the Third
Army men near St. Hubert on the
southwest corner. St. Hubert was
captured without a fight.

Take 2,377 Prisoners
Third Army soldiers gained two
miles overnight in rolling back
Germans west of Bastogne. South-
east of Bastogne, the mop-up of the
Harlange box was completed. An-
other 2,377 prisoners from this Nazi
debacle flowed into Third Army
cages yesterday.

Farther down the line, seven miles
south of Echternach, Americans
cleared the village of Machtun on the
Moselle's west bank in a local
action.

North of the Belgian bulge, the
Germans were stabbing out in small
counterattacks, and one in company
strength hit U. S. Ninth Army lines
this morning in the Lindern-Leif-
farth area. A front dispatch said it
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Fair and colder tonight; Sunday
cloudy with moderate temperatures,
probably light snow or rain.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Lu-
zon, Jan. 13 (AP)—Sixth Army invaders of

Luzon, capturing two highway junctions 12
miles inland from their beachhead, advanced
unchecked the third day of their tank-led
drive toward Manila, but headquarters re-
ported today that forward elements were
entering a "zone of enemy concentration."

Other evidences materialized that the
Japanese might put up a fight for the
northern part of the highly important central
Luzon valley.

A big freighter-transport and 45 luggers
were sunk or badly damaged as they tried
to land supplies at San Fernando, a port
about 45 miles north of the American Lin-
gayen gulf beachhead.

A Yank spearhead on the left flank of
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's front called for
air support to smash a strong enemy posi-
tion on the Manaoag-Pozorrubio road, where
first appreciable resistance was reported the
second day of the invasion.

The main U. S. force gained three
more miles in the 24 hours to
Thursday midnight, seizing San
Carlos and Malasiqui at the deepest
points of penetration, 12 miles from
the coast.

Both towns are highway centers.
San Carlos is the hub for three
highways. Two cross at Malasiqui.

From Malasiqui it is 98 airline
miles to Manila, down a wide val-
ley well suited for the tanks pacing
the Yank columns. By highway the
distance is more than 130 miles.

Japanese attempts to bring rein-
forcements north to meet the Mac-
Arthur forces were jolted again as
American warplanes strafed and
bombed airbases, motor columns
and rail facilities. More than 200
vehicles and five tanks were de-
stroyed in one attack. Another
knocked out many locomotives and
40 freight cars.

Along the Manaoag-Pozorrubio
road ground troops thought they
had run into a strongly-defended
position and called for air support.
Navy Wildcats responded with a
half-hour rocket barrage, after
which the infantrymen pushed
ahead and found several abandoned
pillboxes, two machine guns and
five enemy dead.

One of the day's most spectacular
events was the smashing of the
enemy supply convoy at San Fer-
nando.

Guerrillas Help

Patrolling Navy planes sighted the
Aldasico enemy activity. Torpedo
bombers attacked but were driven
off by intense anti-aircraft fire. Five
destroyers from the U. S. Seventh
fleet steamed in and made short
work of the enemy sea craft, then
shelled the port area, destroying
three large ammunition dumps.

American planes, still dominating
the Luzon skies, heavily bombed
Grace Park airbase near Manila,
destroying a number of parked air-
craft.

Aided by guerrilla forces, other U.
S. planes blocked strategic Luzon
defiles, leaving them useless for
enemy troop movements. This was
the first mention of Luzon guer-
illas.

Heavy and medium bombers
meanwhile carried out their usual
pounding of enemy-held airbases
in the central Philippines and
south through Celebes and the
Moluccas to the northern New
Guinea area.

Associated Press correspondent
Alva Dopking, with the Doughboys
on Luzon, wrote that the invasion
was going so easily the Yanks were
asking each other "Where's the
war?"

He said "nobody here expects this
peaceful atmosphere to last very
long."

A carrier force flagship Spencer
Davis said Seventh fleet fliers cov-
ering MacArthur's infantry reported
they "couldn't find any enemy in the
valley."

Investigating an alarm that
enemy cavalry were approaching,
low-swooping pilots found only
Filipino lads riding plodding water
buffaloes. The lads waved at the
airmen.

Good Evening
Those who favor a "soft" peace
for the Axis gangsters should talk
to a few Gold Star Mothers.

THREE MILLION FRENCHMEN ARE HELD BY BOCHE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The German report that the Russians have opened a major offensive on the southern Vistula front in Poland signals a momentous development—if true.

This anxiously awaited Red drive is calculated to provide the perfect complement to the Allied pressure on Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt in the west. It will establish the big squeeze which shortly should give us a fair gauge of the enemy's remaining strength, and ultimately will crush the life out of him.

Into this picture fits, in a big way, the sensational news that Turkey is opening the Dardanelles for passage of Allied supplies to Russia. This is the quick feed-line to the Soviet Vistula front.

Heavy Casualties

Uncle Sam's soldiers are suffering heavy casualties in the bloody battle of the Belgian bulge—and the end isn't in sight. So great is the call for manpower in Europe, and in the Pacific theatre, that Washington is inducting a minimum of 900,000 men for the armed services in the first six months of 1945.

With this stark background, the publisher of a daily newspaper has asked me what substantiation there is for reports that, while our boys are being sacrificed, there are French and Belgian youths who well could be used, but are not. Well, that's an unpleasant subject but one which should be ironed out, for the sake of all concerned.

To state my conclusions first, I find no support for such an idea. On the contrary, both France and Belgium seem to be doing all they can to get their available men into action, and the Allies are rendering such assistance as they can. However, the situation is complicated and difficult.

France Stripped

Take the case of France. With a pre-war population of about 42,000,000 she might be expected under normal conditions to put a maximum of ten per cent under arms—say 4,000,000—apart from Colonial troops. But actually the French government reports that the Germans are holding 780,000 French prisoners of war, 225,000 voluntary French workers, 750,000 French slaves, 600,000 deportees of military age, and 600,000 deportees from Alsace and Lorraine, mostly men. That's reaching for 3,000,000 or close to three-quarters of France's quota of fighting men.

Moreover, France has been short of equipment for those troops she could raise, and hasn't even had sufficient arms for training. Her facilities for manufacture are limited, and she has been contributing some supplies to the Allies.

Despite these handicaps, General De Gaulle has flung an eager force into the flaming western battle front, and is reported planning to add 1,800,000 to the army, making a total of more than 2,000,000. At least part of the equipment problem has been solved. President Roosevelt reported in his recent message to Congress that he was glad to say "we are now about to equip new French forces with the most modern weapons for combat duty," and this has now been implemented by the huge new production program announced yesterday.

Leader Wants Action

De Gaulle, by word and action, gives the impression of being imbued with the idea that Frenchmen must undergo trial by combat in order to impart full strength to the spirit of the new France. The country must be delivered by its own men, insofar as they are able to achieve the task.

The story of little Belgium, with her pre-war population of some 9,000,000, is similar, though the Germans stripped the country. Hitler apparently had the idea of keeping France a prosperous vassal state, but Belgium didn't fare so well. The Nazis are said to have carried away much of Belgium's machinery. They even took away the wooden pit-poles from the coal mines, so that mining has been given a body blow, and the country is suffering from lack of heat, electricity and transport.

However, while Germany is holding about 575,000 Belgians—war prisoners and slaves—Belgium has some 35,000 soldiers fighting on the western front, and others are training in England. She wants to put more men under arms—but lacks the arms.

That's the story of France and Belgium as I get it.

New Oxford Fire Company Elects

Frank Higinbotham was re-elected president at the Wednesday evening meeting of the New Oxford Fire company when the annual election of officers took place. Others to fill the various offices are: Clair Lookenbill, vice president; Clair Mummert, secretary; H. E. Lough, treasurer; Guy W. Klingel, financial secretary; Emory Smith, chief; Bernard Robinson, first assistant; Eugene Overbaugh, second assistant. The following were named to serve as a ways and means committee: Richard Smith, N. C. Miller, Eugene Sheely, R. L. Huffman and Clair Lookenbill.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Wilbur Geiselman entertained members of the Friendly Circle Thursday evening at her home on Lincolnway west. Games were played and the first and door prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Dillman. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held next Thursday.

A surprise party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Basil Smith, Grandview Terrace, for her son-in-law and daughter, S. Sgt. and Mrs. George Feist, who were recently married. Mrs. Grant Corbin presented the couple a large wedding cake. The guests of honor received many gifts. Those present were Mrs. Paul Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillman, Leon and Robert Dillman, Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aldland, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller. A buffet luncheon was served.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a party Thursday evening at the "Y" building. Members who expect to attend are asked to sign at the "Y" by Wednesday noon.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Bucher, Ft. Benning, Ga., are spending a 21-day leave with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bucher, Howard avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson and Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer have returned from Atlantic City where Dr. Hanson and Dr. Kramer attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Educators. Tuesday evening they and Dr. W. E. Tilberg, Dr. Thomas L. Cline, Dr. W. C. Waltemyer and Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen represented Gettysburg college and seminary at a meeting of representatives of church related colleges.

Lt. David Plank, who has been in a hospital in Coral Gables, Fla., for seven months due to a knee condition, is spending a 23-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plank, York street.

A birthday party was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Tom George, Chambersburg street, in honor of their daughter, Mary Ann George, who observed her 10th birthday anniversary. Guests included Mary Witherow, Nancy Shields, Shirley Manahan, Shelia Manahan, Joan Sanders, Joyce Sanders, Helen Schwartz, Jeanette Millhimes, Suzanne Ziegler, Stella George, Nicky George and Shirley Leatherman.

The Campus club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Sundermyer, North Washington street. Associate hostesses will include Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Karl J. Grimm, Mrs. Dunning Idle, Mrs. Francis C. Mason, Dr. Bertha Paulsen and Mrs. J. O. Warthen.

Superforts Over Japan Cities Today

(By The Associated Press)

The Tokyo radio, in a domestic broadcast, reported that three Superfortresses flew over central Japan this afternoon "without dropping bombs."

The unconfirmed broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said that one flew over the Nagoya area and the other two flew over the Hanshin (Tokyo-Yokohama) area.

Meanwhile a Japanese news agency correspondent, in a Manila dispatch also intercepted by FCC, said Liberators fly over Manila with such regularity every morning that they are known as "the daily mail."

"If only we had more planes," said the correspondent, "we would shoot every one of them down."

Mincemeat On Sale At Farmers' Mart

Home-made mincemeat could be had at the Farmers' market here this morning at 25 cents per pint and 40 cents a quart as egg prices continued to fall at most stands. Registering one- and two-cent drops at some of the stalls, eggs were quoted at from 50 cents for browns to 52 and 54 cents for whites.

Sweet cream sold at 30 cents a pint and buttermilk was 10 cents a quart. Cornmeal was eight cents a pound. Potatoes of top size and quality were quoted at \$2.60 a bushel. Apple prices ranged downward from \$4 per bushel.

Pork prices were unchanged while dressed chickens ranged from 50 cents a pound for old hens to 58 cents for fryers. Dressed guineas were 60 cents a pound and ducks 49 cents.

ENLIST IN NAVY

Bernard Leroy Clouser, 333 East King street, Littlestown, and Ray Francis Klunk, New Oxford R. 1, enlisted in the Navy at the York Recruiting station Wednesday.

VISIT IN FLORIDA

Former Associate Judge E. P. Miller and Mrs. Miller, York street; Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Musselman, Orlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tipton, Tipton apartments, now are visiting in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Engagement

Rice—Matthews

The engagement of Miss Mary Eugenia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Matthews, 302 West Main street, Emmitsburg, to Lt. Earl A. Rice, Jr., Mercersburg, was announced by Miss Matthews' parents on Thursday evening at a formal dinner given at their home.

Miss Matthews received her bachelor of science degree from Saint Joseph's college in June 1944, and was appointed to the teaching staff of the Thurmont high school as home economics instructor.

Lieutenant Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Rice, Mercersburg. He graduated from the Mercersburg high school in the class of 1941, attended Mercersburg academy and was employed as a draftsman at J. P. Mohler's, in Hagerstown, before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. After receiving his basic training in North Carolina, he then attended Syracuse university and was later transferred to the west coast. Lieutenant Rice graduated from the Victorville Army Air Field on December 23, receiving his bombardier wings and his commission. After spending a seven-day leave with his parents, he has returned to Victorville, Calif., where he is awaiting orders.

No date has been set for the nuptials.

DEATHS

Betty Ann Rummel

Betty Ann Rummel, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rummel, Aspers R. 1, died at the Warner hospital Friday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock from gastro enteritis. The child was admitted late Friday morning in a serious condition.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers, Harry, Paul and Robert, all at home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rummel, Biglerville.

Funeral services from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. H. C. Sipe. Interment in Greentown cemetery, Arendtsville. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

William E. Myers

John M. Bream, Biglerville, has received word of the death of his cousin, William E. Myers, 88, at his home in Lafayette, Ind., Monday, January 8.

He was a retired farmer and insurance agent and had been ill for the last six years. Mr. Myers was a member of the Pyramont United Brethren church.

Mr. Myers was born in Butler township, a son of the late Gabriel and Mary (Slaybaugh) Myers. The family moved to Indiana in 1866. The deceased's wife died several years ago.

Surviving are a niece, Miss Clara Moore, who made her home with Mr. Myers, and several other nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Lafayette.

Mrs. Flora Belle Fanus

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Belle Fanus, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Winand, Harrisburg, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Winand residence, with further services at the Mt. Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. Alton M. Motter, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church, of which she was a member, assisted by the Rev. P. J. Horiek, pastor of the Mt. Zion church, will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Besides Mrs. Winand, Mrs. Fanus is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Earl Bream, Harrisburg; Mrs. Arnold Mullen and Mrs. Luther Delp, both of Gardners; two sons, H. Keller Fanus and Edwin T. Fanus, both of Gardners, and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Winand residence Monday evening after 7 o'clock.

William A. Criswell

William A. Criswell, 86, died at his home, 163 East Middle street, Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock after having been ill one week from a complication of diseases. He had been a carpenter and laborer.

He was a native of this county and lived all his life here. His wife, the former Edella Thomas, died January 20, 1944.

Surviving are a son, Otto S., at home; a grandson, George Burgner, East Stevens street, and a great granddaughter, Dolores Burgner; a brother, Andrew Criswell, Hunters-town, and a step brother, Ralph Criswell of Los Angeles.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, St. James Lutheran pastor, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

He was a son of the late Jacob and Maria (Hase) Criswell.

Arrive Overseas

Pfc. Wayne E. Black, Bendersville, has arrived safely in France, according to word received by members of his family.

STATE FARMERS OUT TO BOOST '44 FOOD GOAL

Harrisburg, Jan. 13 (AP)—Pennsylvania farmers will make every effort to raise more food in 1945 despite shortages of labor, machinery, seeds or equipment, Miles Horst, state secretary of agriculture, declared as 23 state farm organizations concluded annual meetings here.

Horst was guest speaker last night at a joint dinner meeting of the Pennsylvania Potato Growers' association, the State Farm Bureau federation and the State Chain Store council.

He said close to 3,000 farmers and farm women attended the meetings and they "showed a determination to get along as best they could with what they have."

Roland N. Benjamin, secretary of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau federation, declared in another address that producers of farm crops must organize, standardize and merchandise their industry and learn more about utilities of marketing if they are to get close to post-war markets.

Benjamin declared pressure groups are endangering the American form of government and that "any program of price propping is unsound" and will undermine whatever industry it is foisted upon.

Joint action by farmers and distributors to expand postwar food markets was urged by John A. Logan, president of the National Association of Food Chains.

Miss Sylvia Hooper, New Holland, 1944 potato blossom queen, was guest of honor at the dinner.

Pfc. S. Daff, Friedens, Somerset county, was awarded a medal of the Potato Growers association as the state's leading grower of 1944 with a production of 559.8 bushels an acre.

RETURN 1,368 HEROES FROM WAR FRONTS

By HELEN CAMP

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Today 1,368 men are home from the battlefields in Europe.

They came from Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Sicily—and they are on their way to Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and points north, south, east, and west.

The interval in between—the first day those 1,368 men had spent on American soil in anywhere from six months to three years—was a crazy kaleidoscope of sights and sounds and emotions.

It was the boy who reached out to brush my cheek lightly with his hand as he stepped off the gang-plank in New York harbor and said softly and impersonally, "an American girl! It's wonderful!"

It was the ruddy-faced lieutenant colonel on the train to Camp Shanks who fumbled for official words to describe how it felt to be back in America and then broke into a little-boy grin and exclaimed: "I wish I could sing."

The 1,368 men comprised the largest group of non-casualties yet to be sent back from the combat zones. All had been decorated, some as many as ten or twelve times. They were hand-picked for 30-day merit furloughs according to their length of service and number of decorations, evacuations and wounds.

Farm Film Will Be Shown Here

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's technicolor movie, "For Years to Come," will be shown here next Friday evening, at the joint meeting of the Production Credit Association and National Farm Loan Association. C. Baker Bernhart announced today.

This picture was filmed on Christian B. Musser's York county farm over a period of 15 months ending in the spring of 1944. This movie has been hailed as the outstanding farm picture for 1944 and has already been shown by Vice president Henry Wallace to farm leaders of two of our great Allied countries at war, China and Russia.

FILES DISCHARGE

An honorable discharge from the Army was on file this morning at the office of the register and recorder for Mervin R. Lau, East Berlin, who served as a private with a signal training battalion at Camp Crowder, Mo. He was inducted into the Army at Harrisburg, April 4, 1944, and was discharged November 10. His civilian occupation was listed as an ice cream maker.

QUITE A BOY

St. Louis, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Comfort Printing and Stationery company isn't a bit worried about its new office boy being taken by the draft board for military service. The "boy," John B. New, served in the Spanish-American war in 1898. He is 82 years old.

IS ASPHYXIATED

Duquesne, Pa., Jan. 13 (AP)—Charlie Yee, 55, died of asphyxiation in a fire which gutted his laundry and apartment in Duquesne yesterday.

Upper Communities

Mrs. David C. Morgan, Handa, Texas, left Thursday for Langley Field, Va., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orner, Biglerville. Her husband recently was transferred to Langley Field.

The Upper County Lions club will hold a Ladies' Night meeting Tuesday evening at Hotel Gettysburg.

Glenn Knaub, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end with his family at their home in Biglerville.

Mrs. Glenn Knaub and daughter, Carolyn, Biglerville, spent Friday in Dillsburg with Mrs. Knaub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shillito.

Audrey Heller will lead the high school Christian Endeavor group Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville. "God Is Universal" will be the theme for the meeting.

The C.H.M. club of the Musselman company, Biglerville, held its January meeting Friday evening at the plant cafeteria. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Clair Shillito; vice president, J. W. Beidler; second vice president, Walter Moyer, of the Inwood plant; secretary, Paul Ecker; treasurer, Vincent Hawbecker.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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from New York to San Diego, California.

Mr. Myers always has been a booster for Gettysburg and he was one of those early residents who believed that a good Lincoln Highway would benefit Gettysburg . . . and he still nurses that belief . . . which is now a paramount issue among proponents of good roads who favor the modernization of the Lincoln Highway across Pennsylvania and across the country.

Mr. Myers was right more than 25 years and he's still right.

Mr. Myers holds the top seniority rating among employees of the Western Maryland railroad. His seniority dates from May 18, 1881, a service covering 64 years. His friends in the railroad business declare, however, that he can add a few more years to that because his employment pre-dates the seniority rating date.

The veteran railroader is 78 years old. He will observe his 79th birthday on March 15. He enjoys good health, never misses a day of work, attends Chamber of Commerce meetings, is active in the local Masonic lodge as a veteran officer and has a memory that stretches back more than half a century. He's a regular walking encyclopedia of facts . . . especially dates and names.

Mild of manner, even tempered at all times Mr. Myers is loved by all who know him . . . and they are countless in numbers. He seldom wears an overcoat, never touches alcohol in any form and prefers to roll his own cigarettes which he does with the deftness of an expert.

Maybe some of you missed this Associated Press dispatch about a lot of title that goes with a job in Washington:

When Jean A. Brunner, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asked his niece what her war job was in Washington, she replied:

"I work in the data-analysis group of the aptitude-test sub-unit of the worker analysis section of the division of occupational analysis and manning tables of the bureau of labor utilization of the War Manpower Commission."

Wouldn't you like a clerk?

Captain Carl Janssen, brother of Mrs. John C. Hollinger, East Broadway and the Harrisburg road, who has visited Gettysburg on several occasions says he owes his life to his navigator.

Twenty-three-year-old Capt. Janssen was a pilot on a Flying Fortress based in England. He flew 55 missions over occupied France, Belgium and Germany, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters. On each of his 55 missions "Moo-Moo," a little bound dog, 12 inches long and 7 inches high, flew with him in the cockpit . . . and acted like a veteran. On his last nine missions Captain Janssen was squadron leader.

On his 53rd flight Captain Janssen flipped his heavy helmet off his head onto a little shelf just above his shoulders. When enemy planes were reported approaching and there was some flak far below, Janssen reached back to put his helmet on. The strap became caught on the shelf and the young pilot did not bother further.

When his navigator noticed that Janssen did not have his helmet on he reached back, jerked the heavy head piece loose and placed it on his pilot's head. He had no sooner done that when a piece of flak tore

Slight Earthquake Shakes Jap Homeland

(By The Associated Press)

A "slight earthquake" struck the central area of Honshu, main island home island today, the Japanese Domei agency reported in a broadcast.

The dispatch, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said "A little damage to a small number of houses" had been caused, but declared "transportation facilities sustained no damage whatever."

Minutemen Go On With Rifle Practice

Members of the Adams County company of Minutemen had their second evening on the rifle range Thursday when the 69 men present fired five rounds each with a .22 rifle on the indoor range at the armory on West Confederate avenue.

Top marksman for the evening was Charles Cuthall, Arendtsville, with a score of 47 out of a possible 50. Cleason Stoner, New Oxford R. 2; Chester Shriver, Jr., Gettysburg R. 2, and Francis Garlach, Baltimore street, tied in second position with 46 points each. The company average was reported at between 35 and 40. The prone position was used.

The Minutemen will fire again next Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock and using another position.

Kenneth E. Lawver Now Flight Officer

Kenneth E. Lawver, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lawver, Biglerville, was a member of the first graduating class of 1945 at the Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, this week.

Lawver received ship navigator's wings and was commissioned as a flight officer.

POST-WAR PROBLEM

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 13 (AP)—A 22-year-old war veteran here asked to enroll in the sixth grade of the public schools.

"There's nothing we can do but accept," said Supervising Principal D. Bailey. "But it's not such a good idea to have grown-ups in classes with children."

Under the GI Bill of Rights a discharged veteran can go back to school and receive \$50 a month.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE

A fire in the car of Russel Howard was quickly extinguished Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock before Gettysburg firemen, who were called out, reached the vehicle. The automobile caught fire in front of 250 South Washington street. Howard is reported to have put out the flames with a cushion. Damage to the wiring of the car was reported as slight.

DIES OF INJURIES

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13 (AP)—Charles E. Yost, 50, of Crafton, died of injuries suffered when struck by a truck at a downtown intersection yesterday.

RESOURCEFUL YANKS

Near Wiltz, Luxembourg, Jan. 11 (Delayed) (AP)—A stock of girls' white, filmy panties and men's long underwear found in an attic storeroom provided substitute camouflage equipment on this snowy front today for one American unit.

The men draped the panties over their helmets, pulled the underwear over their regular uniforms.

ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Cpl. Bernard Cole and 3-C R. M. Sterling E. Cole have landed somewhere in the Pacific area according to word received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street. Another brother, Cpl. Donald Cole, has been in the Pacific area for some time.

through the cockpit and struck Captain Janssen on the back of the helmet, a few inches opposite his right ear. Seriously stunned Janssen completed the mission but for three weeks was unable to turn or move his head.

He said: "I never have been struck such a blow. I thought my neck was broken and my skull fractured. The pain was almost unbearable. If my navigator had not put my helmet on me I know I would have been killed."

On his 54th mission 94 pieces of flak tore gapping holes in Captain Janssen's ship called the "King Bee."

The young flier is now an instructor at a southern air base.

The fine tribute of respect paid by the public and parochial school children of Gettysburg to the Stars and Stripes at the opening of the "Peter Pan" play Monday afternoon in the Majestic theater drew pleased comments from many of the adults present.

The children were having a hilarious time as they waited for the play to begin but when the Stars and Stripes was flashed on the screen and the national anthem sounded the boys and girls instantly stood in silence until the last notes of the anthem ended.

Martin Bans Useless Travel

Harrisburg, Jan. 13 (AP)—Out-of-state travel by department heads to conferences or conventions after Feb. 1 "unless of exceptional importance" has been banned by Governor Martin.

In another move to aid the war effort, the Pennsylvania School Directors' association and the Association of School Board Secretaries announced yesterday that conventions here Feb. 8-9 were called off.

Relief Payments Decreased Here

A decrease of \$30.60 in direct relief payments made to needy residents of Adams county during the week ended Friday over payments of the preceding week was noted in a report released today by State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner.

Payments for the week totalled \$324.90 which was \$25 more than those of the comparable week of last year. The payments, which are made by the Bureau of Assistance disbursements in the State Treasury department were made in 62 checks this past week while the total of \$355.50 during the previous week was made in 64 checks.

Allied Motor Unit Heading For China

Myitkyna, Burma, Jan. 13 (AP)—The first Allied motor convoy destined for China in 2½ years, and the first ever to cross Burma from India, is ready to leave Ledo, India, with vital war supplies for American and Chinese troops.

The trucks will travel 1,000 miles over the Ledo road, construction of which was begun more than 18 months ago.

Just 439 road miles south of Ledo, Chinese First Army units under Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan are in position for the final drive to capture Namlam and the 25-mile-long Shweli river valley—all that remains to be cleared before the main road to China opens.

Drawn up close behind the Chinese combat troops are flying engineer units commanded by Brig. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Auburn, Ala. The American engines are standing by to repair the road quickly.

Shrine Reception For New Potentate

A reception to Charles Stone, recently elected potentate of Zombo Shrine, will be held at the Zombo Mosque, Harrisburg, next Tuesday.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. with a band concert, presentation of the colors, singing of the national anthem and the oath of allegiance.

A court of honor will be formed by the patrol, drum and bugle corps, directors, chanters and mounted patrol through which the potentate and newly elected officers and their wives will be escorted by the Zombo police unit to the stage and presented to the nobility and their wives by Past Potentate Moore.

The doxology will be led by Past Potentate Thomas Francis and brief remarks will be made by the potentate, after which there will be a vaudeville show followed by dancing and the serving of refreshments.

SUCCEEDS TRUMAN

Jefferson, City, Mo., Jan. 13 (AP)—oat and newspaper publisher, Friday Frank P. Briggs, Macon, Mo.,

TROJAN QUINT BEATS MAROONS BY 43-27 SCORE

SOUTH PENN. LEAGUE STANDING			
Southern Division			
Chambersburg	2	0	1.000
Hanover	1	0	1.000
Gettysburg	0	1	.000
Waynesboro	0	2	.000
Friday's Scores			
Chambersburg 43, Gettysburg 27.			
Hanover 45, Waynesboro 26.			
Northern Division			
Hershey	2	0	1.000
Shippensburg	1	1	.500
Carlisle	1	1	.500
Mechanicsburg	0	2	.000
Friday's Scores			
Hershey 22, Mechanicsburg 19.			
Shippensburg 26, Carlisle 25.			

Gettysburg high school's hopes for a return to the championship throne of the Southern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate league were given a rough setback Friday evening when Chambersburg, defending champion, handed the Maroons a 43-27 reverse here before the largest crowd of the season, approximately 800 fans.

The Trojans displayed a well-balanced team that took over control of the game midway in the second period and were never in serious trouble thereafter. Coach Bream's lads never quit and fought gallantly, somewhat hopelessly, to the end.

Throughout the first period it appeared the game would be a thriller all the way as the point scoring was evenly matched. After Koutris looped a goal and Howard a foul, Gorman came through with a short toss. C. Leshar tabbed an overhead toss for the visitors and Fidler converted two free throws. M. Leisher looped a long throw which was matched by a shorter chuck by Eisenhart. Gorman tied the count at 7-7 by converting the second of two free tosses. A foul by Palmer put the Trojans ahead and then Ogden gave Gettysburg its first lead of the evening with a short shot. A foul by M. Leisher just before the period ended enabled the Trojans to lead, 11-10, at the quarter.

Maroons Take Lead
Leshar opened the second period with a goal and Heintzelman nipped one of two fouls. Fidler tied the score from beneath the net and after Palmer landed a foul Fidler sent the home team in front, 15-14, with another goal on a pretty play beneath the hoop. The Trojans then swept ahead on goals by C. Leshar, Koutris and Howard and the Maroons trailed 24-17 at half time.

Chambersburg sewed up the contest in the third frame when Palmer landed a trio of goals and Koutris a pair while the Maroons' scoring was confined to goals by Ogden and Gorman and a foul by Eisenhart. The Trojans led, 37-24, going in the last period.

There was little scoring in the final period. Heintzelman went under the basket for a short goal but Palmer landed a long toss shortly afterwards. Heintzelman rammed a long shot through and Ogden added a foul. Both teams fought furiously with little scoring in the remaining four minutes. Palmer and Howard each getting twin pointers to wind up the scoring.

Chambersburg presented a slightly taller and heavier outfit which used both to advantage.

Eisenhart Does Well
Sefton Eisenhart turned in a brilliant performance when he held the high scoring Howard to but six tallies, his lowest of the season. Palmer landed 13 points to pace the Trojans with Koutris playing a steady game and accounting for nine points.

Led by Schuchman who landed 24 points, the Chambersburg reserves dropped the Maroon jayvees in the preliminary 45-23. Scottie Mountain landed 13 tallies for the Haehnen-men.

The Maroons will next meet Shippensburg in a non-league game here Tuesday.

Gettysburg			
Gorman, f	2	2-3	6
Heintzelman, f	2	1-2	5
Saylor, f	0	0-0	0
Sachs, f	0	0-0	0
Ogden, c	2	3-3	7
Fidler, g	2	2-3	6
Eisenhart, g	1	1-2	3
Thrush, g	0	0-1	0
Moyer, g	0	0-0	0
Epley, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	9-14	27
Chambersburg			
Howard, f	2	2-3	6
Wishard, f	0	0-0	0
Bricker, f	0	0-0	0
Henry, f	0	0-0	0
Palmer, f	5	3-6	13
C. Leshar, c	4	0-0	8
Sellers, c	0	0-0	0
Koutris, g	4	1-2	9
T. Leshar, g	0	0-0	0
M. Leisher, g	2	3-7	7
Laird, g	0	0-0	0
Young, g	0	0-0	0
Phiel, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	9-14	43
Score by periods:			
Chambersburg	11	13	19
Gettysburg	10	7	5
Referees, Strickler and Frank.			
Preliminary Game			
Chambersburg			
Schuchman, f	9	6-8	24
Gillespie, f	1	0-0	2
Snyder, f	0	0-0	0
Quivers, f	0	0-0	0

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Freddie Schott, 209½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Billy Grant, 178, Orange, N. J. (10). Jimmy Doyle, 147, Los Angeles, outpointed Frankie Terry, 155½, Brooklyn (10); Phil Terranova, 127, New York, outpointed Charley "Cabe" Lewis, 126½, Havana (10).

Boston—Bert Lytell, 153, Oakland, outpointed Van (Boob) McNutt, 160, New York (10); George La Rova, 140, Philadelphia, knocked out Johnny Cool, 135, Worcester, Mass. (5).

Philadelphia—Santa Buca, 135, Philadelphia, outpointed Paule Jackson, 133, Reading, Pa. (8); Jimmy Smith 176½, Philadelphia, knocked out Billy Jones, 176, Philadelphia (4).

Worcester, Mass.—Johnny Green, 146, Buffalo, T.K.O'd Stanley Miller, 146, Newark (6).

THREE TIED IN GOLF TOURNEY

By FRANK PITMAN
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 13 (AP)—Three pro golf stars were in a first place tie today at the start of the second round of the \$5,000 Phoenix open after favored Sam Snead spent most of yesterday playing unorthodox shots from around trees and out of traps.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., and Bob Hamilton, Chicago, were deadlocked at 68, three under par for the flat, multi-trapped Phoenix Country club course. The golfers play 18 holes today and will finish the 72-hole event tomorrow with 36 holes.

Snead, Hot Springs, Va., pro leading the current winter tour, came in with a 69.

Barron, winner of the western open here in 1942, was the only one of the leaders who played every hole in par or better.

Hamilton, Professional Golfers Association champion, was extremely accurate with his putter, sinking several in excess of 10 feet.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, defending titleholder, shot a 70.

CANNERS LOSE TO LEMOYNE HI

Biglerville high opened its West Shore Scholastic basketball league schedule Friday evening by bowing to Lemoyne at Biglerville, 51-31.

After a close first period Lemoyne went on a scoring spree in the second and third periods to win handsily. Heycock tallied 17 points for the winners with Richard Rice looping 15 for the Cannners.

A preliminary game scheduled between the girls' teams was postponed until February 2 when it will be played at Lemoyne.

The Biglerville jayvees will meet the Fairfield high varsity at Biglerville Monday evening.

Biglerville		
Rich. Rice, f	6	3-15
Robt. Rice, f	0	0-0
Walters, f	2	1-5
Utz, c	2	0-0
Heller, g	0	0-0
Kuntz, g	1	0-2
Jester, g	2	1-5
Pitzer, g	0	0-0
Totals	13	5-31
Lemoyne		
Leite'ing, f	6	1-13
Kobaugh, f	0	0-0
Shirk, f	0	0-0
Elch'ger, f	4	2-10
Eshied, f	0	0-0
Heycock, c	0	5-17
Mattern, g	1	1-3
Thrush, g	1	0-2
Zell, g	0	0-0
Wright, g	0	0-0
Miller, g	0	0-0
Totals	21	9-51

Score by periods:
Biglerville 6 8 6 11-31
Lemoyne 7 14 22 8-51

Referee, Mulligan; timekeeper, Wert and Yost; scorekeepers, Troxell and Weaver.

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—In 13 games during the 1944 American league season the winning club scored 13 or more runs, Detroit and St. Louis topping the list with three apiece.

The Browns defeated the Athletics 18-9 on June 3 for the biggest score. The largest shutout score was the 14-0 shellacking the Yanks handed the A's Sept. 4.

Gettysburg		
Wilson, c	2	0-0
Oyler, c	0	0-0
Naugle, g	3	2-8
Reigh, g	1	0-0
Johnson, g	2	1-5
Kane, g	0	0-0
Tobert, g	0	0-0
Goulding, g	0	0-0
Totals	18	9-11
Fairfield		
Hess, f	2	0-1
Hand, f	1	0-0
McLaughlin, f	0	0-0
Hershey, f	1	0-0
Hess, c	1	0-1
Rodgers, g	0	0-0
Mountain, g	5	3-6
Taylor, g	0	0-0
Totals	10	3-8

Score by periods:
Chambersburg 8 13 7 17-43
Gettysburg 9 4 2 8-23

Referees, Shepherd and Andrews.

ARENDSVILLE CAPTURES PAIR

Arendtsville swept both ends of a basketball double-header played Friday evening on the East Berlin high school floor.

Coach Blough's boys won a hotly-contested game, 31-25, gaining their advantage in the third period after the score had been deadlocked at 12-12 at half time. Allison again sparked the winners with eight goals. The victory was the fourth in six starts for the Apple Pickers.

In the preliminary game Bill Whiteley's girls won easily, 38-17, for their third victory in four engagements. At half time the upper countdowns were in front, 18-1. Scoring for both teams was evenly distributed.

New Oxford will play at Arendtsville Tuesday evening.

The box scores:

Arendtsville		
Slaybaugh, f	1	0-1
Allison, f	8	0-3
Pisael, c	1	0-2
Singler, c	0	1-1
Guise, g	4	0-1
Spence, g	0	0-0
Lady	1	0-1
Totals	15	1-9
East Berlin		
Frey, f	3	2-6
J. Gordon, f	0	3-4
Himes, f	0	0-0
Wolf, c	4	1-5
Billert, g	0	0-1
Chronister, g	2	1-3
Myers, g	0	0-0
Totals	9	7-19

Score by quarters:
Arendtsville 8 4 9 10-31
East Berlin 6 6 3 10-25

Referee: Abel.

Girls' Game

Arendtsville		
Wierman, f	4	0-0
Mickley, f, g	0	0-1
Diveley, f	6	0-0
Taylor, f	2	0-2
Guise, f	1	0-0
Garretson, f	4	2-2
Dillon, f, g	1	0-0
Bean, g	0	0-0
Tate, g	0	0-0
Walter, g	0	0-0
Hall, g	0	0-0
Lentz, g	0	0-0
Totals	18	2-5
East Berlin		
Allemen, f	3	0-3
March, f	3	0-3
Glafelter, f	2	1-2
Wagner, g	0	0-0
Danner, g	0	0-0
Mummert, g	0	0-0
Myers, g	0	0-0
Ebersole, g	0	0-0
Totals	8	1-8

Score by quarters:
Arendtsville 9 9 14 6-38
East Berlin 1 0 4 12-17

Referee: Hoops.

LINCOLN FIVE GETS 3RD WIN

The Lincoln school basketball team won its third straight victory Friday afternoon by defeating the Fairfield high junior varsity 28-20.

Coach Mehling's lads poured 17 points through the cords in the first period and then slowed up but managed to maintain a sizable lead until the finish. Westerdahl, Eisenhart and Dick were the leaders on the offense.

Next Wednesday Lincoln school plays at New Oxford.

Lincoln		
Smith, f	1	0-0
Dayhoff, f	0	0-0
Krick, f	0	3-5
Strickhouser, f	1	3-5
Kitzmiller, f	0	0-0
Westerdahl, c	5	1-6
Plattenburg, c	0	0-0
Deardorff, g	0	0-0
Bushman, g	1	0-0
March, g	0	0-1
Eisenhart, g	4	0-0
Miller, g	0	0-0
Totals	12	4-12
Fairfield		
Weikert, f	3	1-4
Hare, f	1	0-0
Dick, f	3	3-6
Seifert, f	0	0-0
Sites, c	0	0-0
Myers, g	0	0-0
Musselman, g	0	0-0
Brown, g	0	0-1
Totals	8	4-11

Score by periods:
Lincoln 17 1 4 6-28
Fairfield 5 6 5 4-20

Referee, Dry, Scorer, Raffensperger, Timer, McLaughlin.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Three of New York's crack quintets face stiff tests tonight with St. John's journeying to Philadelphia for a crack at once-beaten Temple, New York university cruising to Buffalo to meet undefeated West Virginia, and Columbia playing host to Yale.

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—If 4-F's are drafted into the Army or war plants under a work-or-fight-order the Giants will suffer the most of the three New York clubs.

Of Mel Ott's boys, 22 are 4-F's including Bill Vukobrat and Ace Adams, his star hurlers, while the Dodgers have 20 and the Yankees only 10.

Terucigalpa is the capital of Honduras.

Basket Ball Scores

BASKETBALL SCORES		
(By The Associated Press)		
Rhode Island State, 111; Maine, 52.		
Long Island, 59; Philadelphia Marines, 28.		
Penn State, 57; Carnegie Tech, 22.		
Washington College, 48; Gallaudet, 28.		
Lincoln, (Pa.), 50; Howard, 42.		
Richmond, 58; William and Mary, 37.		
Fort Jackson, 56; South Carolina, 46.		
Tennessee Tech, 70; Vanderbilt, 44.		
Northwestern, 52; Minnesota, 33.		
Arkansas, 41; Oklahoma A. & M., 38.		
Texas Christian, 30; Texas A. & M., 27.		
Rice, 70; Southern Methodist, 62.		
Wyoming, 40; Denver, 39.		
Washington, 51; Idaho, 43.		
Colorado, 51; Colorado A. & M., 35.		

High School		
Lebanon, 34; Reading, 25.		
John Harris, 32; Lancaster, 28.		
Allentown, 48; Easton, 36.		
Harrisburg Catholic, 38; Shamokin Catholic, 37.		
Camp Hill, 29; Swatara Twp., 18.		
Susquehanna, 30; Lower Paxton, 27.		
Hummelstown, 32; Highspire, 20.		
New Cumberland, 32; Middletown, 27.		

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Perhaps the most significant statement at the press conference following Eddie Egan's appointment as New York Boxing Commissioner was Egan's remark that he would cooperate as fully as possible with the National Boxing Association.

The other high spot was Fenc Dewey's refusal to sing "Don't Fence Me In" at the boxing writers' dinner.

It may take a lot of the fun out of sports writing if those words New York N. B. A. feuds are ended, but it will be a lot healthier for boxing if champions are champs everywhere and if suspensions are made to stick in all states. One thing is sure, the appointment of Lt. Col. Egan (Yale, Harvard and Oxford) makes it impossible to revive Bill McGeehan's designation of the commissioners as the "three dumb Dukes."

FOR MERCY'S SAKE

You can't explain it in bowling terms, but the Women's International bowling congress has scored nothing but strikes with three misses. Within two years, contributions from feminine pin-toppers have purchased a bomber plane, "Miss W. I. B. C." two air evacuation planes, "Miss Nightingale" and "Miss Nightingale 2nd" and a field ambulance. Before the current season ends they hope to collect enough through their "wings of mercy" drive to buy at least two more of those \$80,000 Misses.

COLLEGE FIVES FACING TESTS

(By The Associated Press)
St. Joseph's college will renew its spirited rivalry against the University of Pennsylvania in the opening game of tonight's basketball double-header at Convention hall in Philadelphia. Temple university and St. John's university clash in the wind-up game.

Penn, fresh from victories over Cornell and Ursinus, and St. Joseph's, just triumphant over the Philadelphia Naval hospital and the New Castle Army Air base, both will be trying for a third straight victory.

St. John's, two-time winner of the National Invitation tournament, and Temple have identical records of eight victories against one defeat.

Kentucky defeated Temple by one point and CCNY upset St. John's by the same margin.

Unbeaten Pitt meets the Penn State Nittany Lions tonight. Pitt holds a record of three straight victories. Penn State has won four and dropped two.

Muhlenberg will be opposed by Franklin and Marshall college. Muhlenberg's record of 11 in a row was destroyed in the game with Temple.

The revamped Villanova college team faces a strong Princeton university squad in the third meeting of the schools. Villanova won both previous games.

Carl Braun, six-foot-four Garden City, N. Y., high school basketball, has averaged 28 points a game for five starts.

SCHOTT WINS HIS 32ND BOUT

By TED MEIER
New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Freddie Schott, of Akron, O., now a 4-F New Jersey war plant worker, is the latest contender in the heavyweight boxing picture.

Making his first major start at Madison Square Garden last night the undefeated 20-year-old wallop, now a resident of Paterson, N. J., stole the limelight in an all-star card of three 10-rounders by whipping Billy Grant of Orange, N. J., in a slam-bang affair for his 32nd straight victory.

After Schott, 209½, and Grant, 178, finished their exciting contest before 12,507 (gross take \$40,489), Jimmy Doyle, the California "Young Master" from Los Angeles easily outpointed Frankie Terry, of Brooklyn, and Phil Terranova, of New York, former NBA featherweight champion, climaxed a late rally by knocking Charley "Cabe" Lewis, of Havana, down twice (nine and five counts) in the ninth round to win a close decision.

Schott, who can absorb as well as hand out punishment, is ambitious to meet the winner of the January 26 Garden scrap between Lee Oma and Joe Baksi. Promoter Mike Jacobs has indicated, however, that he must prove his ability further by first meeting Tami Maurilio, a Bronx heavy defeated by both Oma and Baksi.

LITTLESTOWN DOUBLE VICTOR

Littlestown high's boys' cage team won its third straight game Friday evening by downing New Oxford high on the latter's floor 35-20.

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Just Folks

BEWILDERED
A fool am I, beyond a doubt,
And not a fellow wise.
I've never surely figured out
Just where good judgment lies.I'm warned for pleasure now to
spend
Is folly, pure and plain.
Since long before my life shall
end
I'll come to want again.Yet, sages just as wise as they
Say dolefully to me:
"You're saving for the rainy day
You may not live to see."Twixt thrift and waste some point
must be
By sense and judgment sealed,
But if 'tis so, from fools like me
'Tis cunningly concealed.

Today's Talk

IN REMEMBRANCE
In the Bible is the story of the Last Supper. It must have been an occasion of great emotions. Partaking of the wine, and breaking the bread, Jesus passed both around to those about the table, and said: "This do in remembrance of me."

To me this is one of the most beautiful of all the ceremonies of the Christian church. But in our daily lives we can do a similar act—in fact, many, many of them. We can bear in mind the sacrifices made for us by those who have given birth to us, and who have nurtured us during our formative years, sending us out into the world, hoping that we might keep this remembrance fresh, thus retaining as much unselfishness and beauty in the world as we can.

All over foreign lands today are scattered in battle the precious substance of free peoples—mere boys—who are expending themselves for the heritage of freedom handed down to them by other boys in other days. Whatever we are able to give on the home front is all too little in comparison to what they are now giving. Whatever we do, whatever we are called upon to forego, is as nothing, for they are offering all. In remembrance of their deeds of suffering and sacrifice, we can happily and willingly give here at home—in remembrance of them.

And we are asked to give honestly and without complaint. How happy it should make us to do just this! This should be a time of courtesy and consideration—in remembrance of our boys, far from home, enduring their Gethsemane.

These boys of ours, who are giving of themselves in battle, on foreign soil, are doing so for a free world, as a protection of the home from which they came. Let us, in every possible way, prepare this home of theirs, and the country from which they came, to be a better one, a more considerate one, to welcome them upon their return.

In remembrance let us strive, sacrifice gladly, keeping freedom alive, and prepare a country that will not begrudge a single opportunity to a single one of them, when they come marching home again.

Chair Catches Fire
And Child, 4, Burns

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13 (AP)—Three little children went to sleep Thursday night in an overstuffed chair. While their mother was out the chair caught fire.

Olivia Scarborough, 4, was burned to death.

Her sister Mildred, seven weeks old, and brother John, 18 months, were injured by the flames.

ITALIAN WRITER DIES

Rome, Jan. 13 (AP)—Luigi Pome, for 30 years a correspondent of *Il Giornale D'Italia* in Paris, Madrid and Lisbon, died Friday. Pome was expelled from France in July, 1939, after Mussolini's government ordered a Rome correspondent of the Paris *Soleil* out of Italy.

The Almanac

Jan. 14—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:57.
Moon sets 6:33 p. m.
Jan. 15—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:58.
Moon sets 7:45 p. m.
MOON PHASES
14—New moon.
20—First quarter.
26—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg TimesTEN YEARS AGO
Amelia Earhart Is Soaring Over
Pacific Ocean: San Francisco, Jan. 12 (AP)—Blond Amelia Earhart Putnam, flying alone from Honolulu to California, played hide and seek with scattered cloud banks off the Pacific coast today while radio stations sought to learn her exact position.

A clue to her reticence appeared in the statements in Honolulu of her husband, George Palmer Putnam, that she might continue without a stop to Salt Lake City, Utah, if she had adequate gasoline and weather reports were favorable, as a means of breaking her own woman's non-stop distance record.

Young People Give Comedy: Before a large and appreciative audience, members of the Young People's council of the first district of the Adams County Council of Religious Education presented a comedy, "Tea Toper Tavern" in the chapel of St. James Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

Taking part in the performance were Edna Mae Black, Mary Elizabeth Dougherty, Marian Sheely, Virginia Jones, William Kadel, Rodney Sachs, Raymond Menges, Robert Fischer, Fred Troxell, Janice Harbach, William Waters, Lois Kadel, Sarah Neely and Sarah Jane Sheffer.

Move to Peach Glen: R. H. Long and family, 215 East Middle street, have moved to Peach Glen.

Home From Hospital: Clair Frederick Stevens, 225 Hanover street, has returned to his home from Cooper hospital, Camden, New Jersey, where he underwent an operation for his hip.

Relief Board Entertains at Luncheon Here: The Adams county emergency relief board entertained the staff and board members of Area 4, comprising Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Fulton counties, at a luncheon, Saturday noon, served by the Homecraft club of the Y.W.C.A.

The local staff consists of Mrs. Rebecca Lawyer, toastmistress, Mrs. Rosalie Raffensperger, Miss Elizabeth Bassett, Miss Helen Cunningham and Mrs. Verna Myers.

Two Women Have Tonsils Removed: Mrs. Ira Plank, York street, and Mrs. F. Russell Smiley, West High street, had their tonsils removed at the Warner hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. O. Smith Rites on Friday: Funeral services for Mrs. M. O. Smith, of Hanover, formerly of Gettysburg, and the last survivor among those who participated in the exercises at the dedication of the Gettysburg National cemetery, November 19, 1863, were held Friday afternoon in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, the Rev. John S. Tome officiating.

Farm Loan Unit Elects Directors: The Adams county national farm loan association held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the office of E. V. Bullett, Esq., secretary-treasurer. John Knox, Frank Felix, John Eppelman, Leo L. Redding, John C. Bream and George Schachle were elected directors for the ensuing year by the stockholders.

Dr. Alleman Book Published: The first of two volumes of the new Lutheran Leadership Training series, Dr. H. C. Alleman, author, has come from the presses of the Lutheran Publication House, Philadelphia.

The first volume, "The Old Testament, A Study," contains 208 pages. The second volume, which will be completed in the near future, will be on the New Testament.

Firemen Will Hear Senator Leon C. Prince: Dr. Leon C. Prince, a member of the faculty at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and a state senator, will be the speaker at the annual memorial service to be held by the Adams County Firemen's association in the New Oxford Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, January 20, at 2 o'clock.

Personal: Mrs. George Glenn, of State College, and Miss Keith Glenn, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, left recently for Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hoke, of Detroit, visited Mrs. J. C. Hoke, High street, Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Baker, of York, and the Rev. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trew, Springs avenue, are spending the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Miss Miriam Waltemyer entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Springs avenue.

Miss Madolin Redding has returned home after spending a week in York with relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Thomas, of Biglerville, and Miss Marion Biggs, of Oortanna, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hettie Linn at the Y. W. C. A. Carl S. Menchey, Jr., Marian Menchey, Sara Jane Maust and Nellie Louise Mundorff, piano pupils of Mrs. Howard Stauffer, played on the children's hour from a nearby radio station Saturday afternoon.

Riding with Russell

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. by FREDERICK C. RUSSELL, Member S. A. E.



A scientist says space is solid, as you may have discovered the last time you tried to park.

Gummed With Oil

Another reason why a clutch may stick so as to prevent disengagement is leakage of lubricant into its housing. This can come from the transmission past a bad gasket. In a recent case the owner replaced several clutches before the leakage was discovered. The last time this happened the pressure plate of the clutch was so badly stuck to the face of the flywheel that it has to be pried loose with a screwdriver. Where this condition develops the driver is unable to get into gear because the clutch won't disengage.

Brakes Lock Themselves

A reader of these articles is wintering on the beach at Miami but there's a fly in the ointment. Every time he leaves his rented car parked out in the sun the brakes act funny on the way back to his hotel. Sometimes they lock by the time he gets there. But the next day everything is normal again.

The explanation is that there probably is a clogged return valve in the master cylinder's piston, or the pedal may not go back to its stop position. At any rate expansion of the fluid, with heat, causes self-acting of the brakes. One of the chief causes of this condition is use of mineral oil for the brakes instead of authorized brake fluid. Mineral oil rots the rubber parts of the system and thus provides a fine mess of stuff for clogging.

Take It Easy

When we have an opportunity to visit a service station in these days of reduced gas rations the inclination is to write out a long list and ask the service manager to shoot the works. Actually, however, that is not a good system. A far better policy is to do one thing at a time, because once one condition is corrected it is quite likely that other conditions will correct themselves.

"I get very poor gas mileage," says a typical motorist. "And while you're at it see if you can make the engine start easier." But the chances are that with the improvement in mileage the engine will automatically start normally. Another owner believed that the engine temperature gauge was inaccurate and suggested installing a new one. The service manager advised a test of the motor thermostat first and a replacement, if necessary. Then if the gauge still showed overheating it would be time enough to replace its unit in the engine head. One thing at a time!

Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"I am receiving more and more complaints of noisy tires, but I am beginning to think that we are missing a good bet by not checking more deeply into these noises. Tire treads do rumble, if they are not of the right kind, or if rear tread patterns are used on front tires; and of course there is plenty of reason to believe that thumping noises can be caused from bad recapping jobs, but in several recent cases I found that the noises were due to very badly worn front wheel bearings.

"Sometimes the wheels are just plain loose, due to owners not knowing just how to adjust the wheels for proper bearing tightness when doing a bearing grease job themselves. Worn wheel bearings are dangerous. Usually one or two balls will be cracked, or actually broken. The only reason owners get by at all without serious accidents is because they are more or less confining their driving to city work."

Saves Noisy Bearings

They may be news to you but magnetic drain plugs have been saving wear and tear on many commercial and industrial engines for some time past. Now they are offered for every make and model of passenger car, easily replacing the standard drain plug of the transmission or rear end. A strong magnet in this special plug attracts steel particles as they break loose from whirling gears and other moving parts. This prevents the steel particles from damaging bearings and making the gears noisy in operation.

Bear These In Mind

Whether to shift through to high when crawling up a slippery grade in second gear is no problem if you stop to consider that during the shift the car will lose speed. It is constant speed that you need when working with low traction.

A lot of starting trouble that has come along lately can be traced directly to the battery. Tests may show the old battery as being in fairly good shape, and cranking

speed seems to be high enough, but installing a new battery has ended a surprising amount of starting worries.

Cleans Floor Pronto

I've just been treated to an amazing demonstration of a new product that will clean up your garage floor with greater ease than that chap who did such a daring stunt on his flying trapeze. The stuff looks like sawdust, but actually is some specially treated Fuller's Earth which we once used to check a slipping clutch and which is utilized as the filtering element in one of the best oil clarifiers. You sprinkle it on the greasy garage floor, leave it there a few days, and it brushes off so as to leave the concrete like new. In fact, action seems to be immediate, especially if you rub it in with the sole of your foot. Produced to help keep floors of war plants clean and free from fire hazards the new substance is being introduced into the automotive field. You'll be hearing a lot about it.

Out With The Bends

Roll out the barrel for that famous polka, if you must, but in your more serious moments don't forget that the best way to get rid of one of those annoying clicks

in the speedometer cable is to remove the cable, place it on the floor and roll it out. This will not only reveal any kinks but will also provide the best means of ironing them out. When you put the cable back into the car be sure to avoid any sharp bends.

Watch Those Hypoids

In the interests of efficiency and simplicity some service stations are now using the same prewar variety of chassis lubricants. This may be all right for the man with a car that has no special requirement, or for a jalopy, but for some jobs anything other than what the instruction book specifies may be worse than nothing at all. I am reminded of this because some owners with hypoid rear-end cars have told me that they have been encouraged to use general purpose lubes in place of hypoid lube which is designed for extreme pressures. No such substitution should be considered as it will certainly lead to expensive service work. Obviously the wisest course is to be well posted on what your particular car needs by way of lubes, and then demand exactly that and nothing else. If the car is one of those that isn't fussy about its diet, then the garden variety of lubrication has its rightful place.

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Washington, Jan. 13 (AP) — Belief that a drafting of nurses may be averted was reported growing Friday in official circles.

Representative Bolton (R., Ohio), said that in a series of conferences with Army, War Manpower, nursing and Congressional leaders she found

them:

1. Heartened by a spurt of enlistments.
2. Hopeful that an intensified recruitment program would eliminate necessity for the draft.

Mrs. Bolton, who acts as an unofficial Capitol Hill spokesman for the nursing profession, reported, however, that there are "reports coming in from many areas of 'flooding of the recruitment offices.'"



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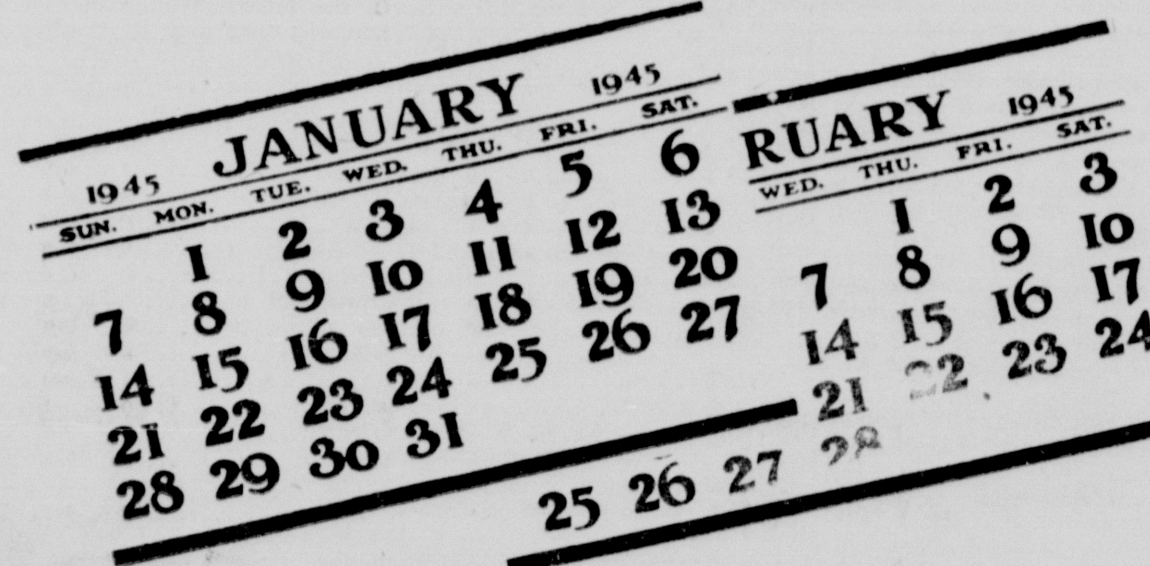
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Chains are no longer plentiful so many drivers have to rely solely upon their tires for safe driving. Smooth, worn tires with the highways in icy condition are not nearly equal to the task. It requires heavy sturdy treads to drive icy roads and to drive free from snow banks. Our final and very important suggestion is that you get

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1,700,000 MAY BE CALLED FOR ARMED FORCES

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—A statement by War Secretary Stimson, hitting at "substantially all" men under 30, indicates the number of men the armed services think they'll need in 1945.

By taking Stimson's statement at face value, the War Department as of the moment seems to think the armed services will want perhaps 1,700,000 men between now and next January 1.

Which means: 900,000 between now and July 1, as already announced; and perhaps 800,000 or more in the following six months.

Stimson told a news conference: "There seems to be no escape from calling into the armed services during this year substantially all physically qualified men below 30 years of age from factory, farm and government."

This is a purely speculative story, based on that statement and some simple arithmetic.

Conditions May Change

Conditions between now and January 1 may change so favorably that the War Department will revise its thinking downward.

And there's this: If the services try to dip too sharply into deferred farmers, they may have a fight on their hands in Congress from the farm bloc which could protest the whole food program would suffer.

But here's the story: Selective Service (SS) says 1,525,000 men under 30 are deferred because they're farmers or are in other essential work: 460,000 of them on farms and 1,065,000 in essential jobs.

First of all, SS says it's "reasonable" to believe that 60 per cent of the deferred group of 1,525,000 is fit for military service. Which means: 915,000 are physically fit.

SS says 330,000 of them will be taken into the armed services before July 1. That leaves 585,000 physically fit but deferred men under 30 after July 1.

SS now speculate on that the total inductions—draftees and men who enlist—will be after July 1 but says about 390,000 will be boys who enlist before 18 or boys drafted when they reach 18.

So you have 390,000 boys, plus 585,000 physically fit deferred men of whom Stimson said "substantially all" would be taken.

If you added all of the 585,000 to the 390,000, you'd have 975,000 men taken into the services in the last six months of this year.

But Stimson said "substantially all." What does that mean? Four hundred thousand? That seems fair enough. So that would mean 790,000 taken into the services and only 185,000 physically fit men under 30 still deferred for farm or factory.

Added to that 185,000 deferred under 30 at year's end would be 795,000 out of the total of 1,525,000 now deferred.

So—the total deferred under 30 at year's end would be 795,000 out of the total of 1,525,000 now deferred.

Which means: The armed services would have taken 730,000 and left 795,000.

East Berlin

East Berlin—A skating party took place Thursday evening at a Hanover rink under the sponsorship of the local Girl Scout troop.

Carroll Eckert, who was severely wounded after extensive overseas Army service and who was recently transferred to the United States for further treatment, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Eckert and family, R. 2.

David S. Kime, Ft. Benning, Ga., was on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kime, during the past week.

The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, has announced that catechism will take place each Wednesday evening at 6:30 until further notice. The class formerly met on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Augustine J. Tierney has received word her nephew, Terence B. Sullivan, USA, San Diego, Calif., who was recently transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., is now receiving his mail in care of the New York city postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Firmin Myers will observe their 51st wedding anniversary during the week. Both Mr. Myers and his wife, the former Miss Emma Criswell, are lifetime residents of this section. The couple has no children.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Elgin observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage this week. Dr. Elgin and his wife, formerly Miss Loretta Currens, Taneytown, have two sons, Eugene, Jr., overseas with the Army, and William, USA, Camp Meade, Md., as well as two daughters, Grace and Frances Lee, at home.

Grant F. Logan, USA, who has been in a hospital in Europe for several months suffering with a shattered leg sustained in an engagement in the European theatre of operations, has reported to his wife that he is still unable to walk. He has been undergoing a series of corrective exercises.

Mrs. Hugh H. Hamm and daughter, Linda, near Hanover, visited local relatives during the week.

Mrs. Morrell L. Bosserman, R. 1, is able to be about after an illness

Puppy Completes 13,512-Mile Flight

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 13 (AP)—Marilyn has her flying pup from Papua.

Two-year-old apple cheeked Marilyn Diana Schwartz held out her chubby arms Thursday the moment she saw the female puppy sent her by an unknown friend in Papua and passed on from one Army plane to the next.

Straightaway she informed her pet very seriously, "You're 'Choo Choo.'" This took aback Flight Officer Halbert L. Wilcox, of Rapid City, S. D., who flew the little brown-and-white rolly-polly mutt up from Greensboro, N. C., on the last leg of its 13,512-mile air trip from the Pacific, only to find it named for a train.

"Why not call her 'Traveler'?" Wilcox asked Marilyn, daughter of Sgt. Nathan Schwartz, stationed at Love Field, Tex., with the Air Transport Command. But Marilyn stubbornly shook her long brown curls. She alone knew what all the growl-ups didn't that anything from so far away had to be "Choo Choo."

DERBY MAY BE RUN THIS YEAR

By ORLO ROBERTSON
New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Kentucky Derby, banned in the order that closed all United States race tracks, may be run after all this year if the government approves of plans concocted by several men high in the thoroughbred sport.

From our acquaintance with officials connected with America's premier horse race we know they are thinking of some way the three-year-old stake, first run in 1875, can be perpetuated. The size of the crowd, the money and the caliber of the horses, doesn't enter into the situation.

Their prime motive is to keep alive the mile and quarter run for the roses without conflicting in any way with the request of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes request that all race tracks remain idle until such time as war conditions permit the runners to re-enter the American sports scene.

The plan which at this time seems to fit best into governmental regulations is one that would stage the race without any spectators (and naturally no betting) with three-year-olds quartered at Churchill Downs furnishing the competition and the purse dependent on the caliber of the field. It would be a far cry from the spectacles of the past when upwards of 75,000 fans have watched the top three-year-olds battle for as much as \$75,000 but it would perpetuate the race that the American public calls its own.

British Capture Burma Stronghold

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 13 (AP)—British 14th Army troops have captured Budalin, Japanese Burma stronghold 60 miles northwest of Mandalay, after fierce Japanese resistance, an Allied communique announced Friday.

The Japanese fought from bunkers concealed in the undergrowth, yard by yard, for the important town, which is astride the Monywa-Mandalay railway, 35 miles southwest of captured Ye-U.

Other British, fanning out from captured Shwabo in central Burma seized two towns east of the city on the Irrawaddy river.

York Springs

York Springs.—The local Glee club presented a cantata, "The World's Redeemer," at the Lower Bermudian Lutheran church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Lerew, newlyweds, were recently tendered a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Joel Zepp.

Miss Marguerite Fickes has returned to her duties in New York after visiting her father, George Fickes.

The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, local Methodist minister, reports excellent cooperation thus far in the church drive to contribute to the Methodist Crusade for Christ for postwar reconstruction. It is expected that contributions will exceed the local goal of \$490.

The Shamrock Boys' club is preparing to sponsor a skating party next week, the proceeds of which will go toward their football equipment fund.

Parvin Bower continues to improve after his recent appendectomy at the Warner hospital.

which confined her to bed. Her daughter, Geraldine, has also recovered from a recent illness.

Robert Volland, USA, Ft. Lewis, Washington, has been on furlough this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Volland, R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Baughman, Dover, visited her brother, Birdes A. Jacobs, Tuesday. Their younger son, Lt. Dale J. Baughman, a frequent visitor here, is now serving overseas.

Donald Julius and Paul Stover have been initiated as members of the local high school chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Mrs. Jere Lau has been confined to her home with a severe cold. She recently returned from a visit with Baltimore relatives.

REDS LAUNCH ANOTHER EAST PRUSSIA DRIVE

London, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Germans announced today that the Russians are attacking on the East Prussian front, indicating that the Red Army had opened its winter offensive with simultaneous flanking drives in the north and south.

A DNB broadcast dispatch said "The Red Army has gone over to the attack on the East Prussian battlefield between Suwalki and Goldap," a 30-mile front.

The Berlin radio yesterday said a huge Russian winter offensive—the biggest of all time—had penetrated German lines on a broad front west of the Vistula river in southern Poland.

DNB also announced today that Soviet forces lashed out in a third sector yesterday—on the Hungarian-Slovakian border between Lucene and Kassa (Kosice) with a force estimated at seven or eight divisions.

Moscow Is Silent

Moscow remained steadfastly silent, giving no hint whether the German report is true. The regular Moscow communique announced that the remnants of the Nazi garrison at Budapest had been compressed into a pocket of five square miles in the heart of the Hungarian capital.

A late report from Berlin to Stockholm said the Russians were attacking in Poland with 500 guns, two air fleets, several tank armies and innumerable infantry divisions in "the greatest offensive yet launched," amid "extremely violent fighting."

When fighting subsided in this area last August the Russians held positions only 20 miles southeast of Kielce, railroad connecting German-held Warsaw with Krakow. Kielce and Krakow appear to be the immediate objectives of the fresh assault at the threshold of German Silesia.

Liquidating Nazi

The Soviet high command announced last night that inside devastated Budapest the Russians continued systematic liquidation of German and Hungarian die-hards. A midnight Soviet war bulletin said Hungarian patriots had risen and were firing on the Germans from cellars and rooftops.

The patriot action brought retaliation from the Nazis who, according to Moscow, which said:

"Thousands of civilians are perishing in the ruins."

Another 135 city blocks fell to the Soviet shock troops yesterday. The Germans now hold only about one-fifth of the flaming capital.

Hart May Head Old Dies Group

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—The new house committee on un-American activities, successor to the old Dies committee, likely will be headed by Rep. Ed Hart, New Jersey democrat.

In that event the "Dies committee" will become the "Hart committee." Informed Capitol Hill sources said Hart is favored for the chairmanship by influential members of the democratic committee on committees.

WAR BONDS in Action



It isn't all destruction that War Bond dollars buy. Here are an aged Italian and his three young children rejoicing over a sack of wheat supplied to them and which is to be made into spaghetti at Castellammare where the war has leveled the fields and crops.

With Our Service Men

Pfc. James G. Fleck is now with the 2nd Air Force, C.R.P. Prov. Squadron C, LAAF, Lincoln, Neb.

Lt. John B. Bosak is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Paul Arnsberger, Gardners, has arrived at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sgt. Robert Sharrah is receiving his mail Hq. and Base Service Squadron, 566 Air Service Group, Robins Field, 2, Ga.

Cpl. Lewis I. Rice is now with the Med. Det., 509th AAA Gn. Bn. (Sem.), Camp Swift, Texas.

S. I. C. Fred R. Trimmer is receiving his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Robert B. Widder has been transferred to the 1915th Avn. Eng. Bn., Hq. and Service Co., Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.

Flashes Of Life

Portland, Ore. (AP)—After weary clerks had spent hours trying to convince customers that there was no imminent danger of shoe ration stamps being cancelled, one store finally put this sign in the window:

"All you Republicans—don't take it too seriously . . . there WILL be shoes."

WRONG BILL

Walla Walla, Wash. (AP)—A Walla Walla family thought it was nice of their landlord to do all that unsolicited repair work on their house.

The owner thought so, too. The bill was paid by another landlord. His contractor had repaired the wrong house.

Can't Obey Draft Order; He's In Jail

North Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 13 (AP)—One fellow won't be on the bus when the North Attleboro Selective Service board sends its 48-man quota to Fort Banks for pre-induction examination today.

He wrote this note to the board, "Sorry, but I will have to miss the bus Saturday. I am doing a two-years' stretch in state prison."

SENATOR ILL

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 13 (AP)—U. S. Senator Francis T. Maloney, 50, (D-Conn.) is in a "serious, but not critical" condition at Meriden hospital where he suffered a heart attack on Thursday. He entered the hospital two weeks ago—with a severe cold.

Riding With Russel

(Continued from Page 4)
placed the spring of the pressure regulator. You will find that the pressure drop is due to the bearings getting worn. This comes with car age. It is nothing to worry about just now.

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McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 13 (AP)— Nine persons were forced to flee a second-story apartment in a fire which swept through a Walnut street building here yesterday, causing an estimated \$30,000 loss to the Joseph Clarke confectionary and first Walnut Drug company stores.

LEGAL NOTICES

GRANT OF LETTERS
In re: Estate of Pauline W. Rodgers, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Pauline W. Rodgers, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:
A. GERTRUDE WEIKERT,
Executrix
69 East Middle Street,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Or to her attorneys,
Bullett & Bullett, Esqs.,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

GRANT OF LETTERS
In re: Estate of Edward F. Straubhaugh, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Edward F. Straubhaugh, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:
EDWARD F. STRAUBHAUGH
AND PAUL STRAUBHAUGH,
Executors, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or to their attorneys,
Bullett & Bullett, Esqs.,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Young Soldier
Makes 70 Men
Surrender....
No Shot Fired

By HAL BOYLE

With the U. S. Army in Belgium, Jan. 10 (AP) (Delayed)—Dynamite blew open the iron door at the entrance of the German-held concrete bunker. Before the debris and dust had settled a young staff sergeant leaped through and 70 Germans surrendered.

When officers condemned him later for capturing the entire garrison without firing a shot, Adolph Dreiling of Denver, confessed he didn't have much choice.

"After I got inside the pillbox I found that damned magazine was empty," he said. "I'm not a guy who's going to try reloading a Tommy gun with a mess of Heinekes staring me in the face."

Cake And Coffee

Two sergeants who wanted to eat a cake from home in peace and quiet decided to go to the home of a Belgian woman who had previously befriended them.

"I know this Belgian language. I will go and ask her if we can eat the cake and drink some coffee in her house," said Staff Sgt. John Lupnacca, Etna, Pa., to T-4 Vance D. Somers, Washington, D. C., who had received the cake in the mail.

He set off with the cake and coffee to make arrangements. Somers followed when he had finished his duties.

"Lupnacca was sitting in the house with a long face and no cake or coffee," Somers laughed. "The woman thought he was bringing the stuff to her as a present. She thanked him and asked him to come in and sit down. She took the cake and coffee away and Lupnacca couldn't make her understand he wanted to eat it. We just sat there and finally got up and left."

Hole In His Neck

At an Army dance two doughboys from the front intently watched Marion Manley, former member of a WLW orchestra in Cincinnati, play the trombone. They had had plenty of cognac. They couldn't take their eyes off Manley.

Then, Manley swears, one turned to the other.

"See, I told you. He doesn't swallow that damned thing. There's a hole in the back of his neck."

Amid all the other troubles of war, T-5 Julius Tolney of Buffalo, N. Y., a decidedly urban center, got caught in a situation the other night where he had to act as midwife for a cow.

Western Front

(Continued from Page 1)

was making no appreciable headway.

Along the southern end of the front, U. S. Seventh Army troops were forced from Oetting, five miles southwest of Saarbrücken. But farther east in the Bitch salient the Americans were doing most of the advancing now, and occupied Althorn, six miles below Bitch.

Fail To Gain

A score of miles farther east, Americans cleared Rittershofen, eight miles below the German border at Wissembourg. Bitter fighting continued all around the nearby village of Hatten, where Germans were trying to crack the American-held Maginot line. Reports reaching headquarters indicated the Nazis had failed to gain during the last 24 hours.

Lines were unchanged around the German bridgehead north of Strasburg. South of that city the French temporarily at least were checking the armor-tipped enemy push near Rossfeld, Herbsheim, and Benfeld.

Von Rundstedt was leading an orderly retreat just four weeks after opening his winter offensive into Belgium and Luxembourg on December 16.

Christopher Columbus made the first practical use of the magnetic compass.

Young Doctor Merry

by PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures

It was almost lunchtime when Meredith got back to her office. As she opened the door a man turned to face her.

"Mornin', Dr. Merry," Dan Lacey greeted her. "I've been waiting quite a spell for you."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Lacey—but since I have only just got back to town, and am leaving again this afternoon, I am not holding office hours. If you'll go out into the hospital—Dan Lacey's gesture silenced Meredith.

"It's not my health that's worrying me," said Dan. "I stopped in here to see you about this—hocus-pocus you're trying to work on Jerry Butler."

"I'm sorry it isn't hocus-pocus, Mr. Lacey," said Meredith. "Jerry's a very sick boy."

"You needn't pull that on me, Dr. Merry. It won't go over," said Dan grimly. "Funny thing. I knew that husband of yours was pretty fond of himself and convinced of his own importance. But I never knew that you'd use your medical profession to help him. Seems a little funny a man with Hugh Prather's money would be so interested in getting to be boss of a little town like River Gap—unless he had a lot to cover up."

Meredith flashed, "What do you mean by that?"

"We-e-ell, of course I don't believe it myself," drawled Dan Lacey in his most irritating, insolent manner, "but there are people around town that are sort of inclined to believe that Prather's the fellow backing the moonshiners and running the taverns he gets so hot up about."

Meredith set her teeth and drew her breath. If she told Dan the truth, he would broadcast it far and wide. No, she couldn't tell Dan!

Dan caught up his coonskin cap with the earmuffs, and said menacingly, "Well, I guess you're going to be able to get away with carting Jerry away. I hear you're going with Jerry. That's right smart of you, Dr. Merry. You'll miss the unpleasantness here at home. Be a good thing if you'd take your husband with you, because I'm telling you now, he's never going to be elected in this town—not after this thing you're doing."

Meredith buried her head in her hands after he left. They would have to grin and bear it, she decided.

It had been decided that Jerry's departure was to be made as unobtrusive as possible. No one from the hospital was to see them off. She knew that Captain Gordon had had a long talk with Jerry earlier in the morning, but Jerry was white-faced, grim-eyed, and hostile as he got into the car where Hugh waited to drive them to the station.

On the platform, a few minutes before the train was due, they stood awkwardly. Jerry with his hands sunk deeply into his pockets, his bitter young eyes on the track down which the train would come thundering.

There was a terrific clattering of chains on the icy road as a battered old truck slammed its way up to the platform, and a girl, hatless, wrapped in a racoon coat, a scarf tied over her tumbled black curls, her face so white that her dark eyes looked enormous in that pallor, tumbled out of the battered car.

Isabel had eyes for no one save Jerry, and as she ran towards him, her hands outflung, she called his name in a voice shaken with shock and fear, "Jerry! Oh, Jerry, dear—what is this crazy thing you're doing? You were going away—and not even telling me?"

"Sorry, Isabel," he said in a low voice. "I thought it was better this way—"

Isabel, hurt and bewildered, frantic because the first sound of the approaching train was heard down the road, stammered, "Dad called me a little while ago and said you were going. I didn't have any way to get in town, and the road was so icy I was afraid to try to drive Jessie in. I started to walk and I knew I'd never make it, but I just had to try—and then Marty Stevens came by with that old Ford of his."

She clung to his arm. "Jerry!" she cried out ragedly. "What is it? Jerry? Tell me! You can't just walk out on me like this—without telling me why!"

"Better forget about me, Isabel. I'm not cut out for being a married man." Jerry tried to sound rough and masculine, but his voice wobbled a little and he sounded just what he was, a boy, young, frightened, bewildered by Fate's hard and savagely unexpected punch, trying desperately to break from the girl he loved with all his heart.

He disengaged her hands that were clinging hard to his arms, and said roughly, "Better forget all about me, Isabel. Chances are I'm not coming back."

Meredith said swiftly, "That's not true, Jerry. The chances are that you will be back—"

Isabel whirled savagely on her, darkly brown eyes blazing, little spots of angry color in her white face. "You keep out of this!" she blazed. "You mind your own business! We're all in River Gap had"

just about enough of your snooping and meddling. This is your work—I know it is. Just so that—that big lug of a husband of yours can control the town and have things his own way. Well, he won't—I promise you that! I'll fight him—and you!—every step of the way. And he'll never be the mayor of River Gap—you can bank on that!"

The train had slid to a halt now. Hugh practically lifted Meredith to the bottom step, and Jerry swung up behind her and paused on the platform.

Isabel cried out, "Jerry, Jerry! Don't go—"

"Good-bye, darling," said Meredith unsteadily.

Hugh said swiftly, "Take it easy, pet—everything's under control here."

The train began to move. Isabel ran along the platform, crying like a child, crying Jerry's name. The train gathered speed.

Jerry, his face tight and white, walked ahead of her, found a seat beside another man, and dropped into it.

Meredith shuddered as she dropped into a seat and rested her elbow on the arm of it, and hid her face for a moment behind her hand.

START

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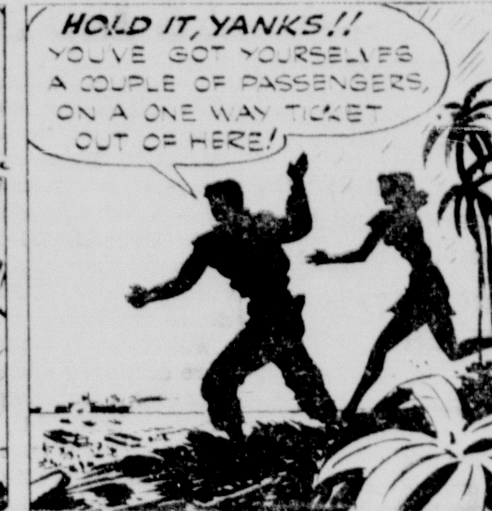
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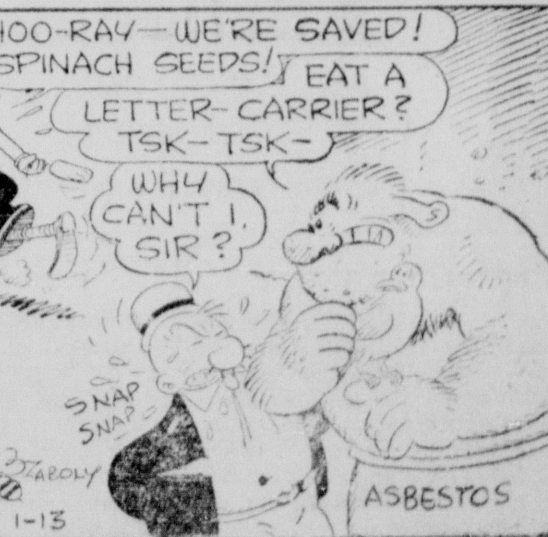
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Markets

Gettysburg—Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Association reported daily are as follows:

WHEAT—Large, \$1.58; Medium, \$1.56; DUCKS—\$1.45

Baltimore—Fruit

APPLES—Mkt. dull, Bus. has, U. S. 1s, 25-in. min., Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., Red Delicious, \$2.50; Yorks, Grimes, \$2.50; Black Twigs, \$2.25—2.75; few higher; various varieties ungraded, \$1—2.

Baltimore—Poultry—Livestock

Market firm. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore: Prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations, but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 33c.

FOWL—Colored, 29—29½c. Leghorns, 27—29½c.

CATTLE—50. Nominally steady; medium beef cows available, \$11—12; cutter and common, \$7.50—10.50; canners, \$8.50—7; top sausage bulls, \$12.50; bulk, \$9—12.

CALVES—50. Nominally steady; good and choice 120-250-lb. vealers, \$16 to mainly \$17; common and medium, \$10.50—15.50; culls around \$9; extreme lightweight slaughterers, \$6 down.

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FORTS OVER HONSHU
(By The Associated Press)
The Tokyo radio Friday said that
Marianas-based Superfortresses ap-
peared singly over central Honshu
at 10:30 p. m., 1 a. m. and 3:30 a.
m., and "after dropping incendiary
damage." The Federal Communica-
tions commission recorded the un-
confirmed broadcast.

CASH COMES LAST
Minneapolis, Jan. 13 (AP)—C. L.
Huckenspoiler gave police this list
of loot after burglars raided his
home: two boxes of shells, two
pounds of butter, two cartons of
cigarettes, one pint and ten minia-
ture bottles of whiskey, one carton
of gum, several ration books—and
\$20 in cash.

**RADIO
PROGRAMS**

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—A series
of March of Dimes broadcasts in
support of the National Foundation
for Infantile Paralysis fund is get-
ting under way at the week-end, to
conclude with the annual salute to
the President's birthday.

Announced for Sunday is an open-
ing talk by Basil O'Connor, presi-
dent of the foundation, on CBS at
1:30 p. m. It will be followed at
10:30 on the Blu with an Arch
Oboler drama, "Wonderful World."
Greer Garson in the lead.

SATURDAY
6:00-WEAF-454M
12:00-News
12:15-Consumer
12:30-Spotlight
1:00-Rhythms
1:30-Baxters
1:45-Telescope
2:00-Our Men
2:30-Musicals
3:00-Orchestra
4:00-Doctors
5:00-Grand Hotel
5:30-News
6:00-News
6:15-Ranch
6:45-Religion
7:00-Great Novels
7:30-The Saint
8:00-Gayeties
8:30-Truth
9:00-Barn Dance
9:30-Top This
10:00-Unannounced
10:30-Old Opry
11:00-News
11:15-Talk
11:30-Sgt. Blonstone

710k-WOR-422M
12:00-News
12:15-Album
1:00-Lopez Orch.
1:30-Symphonies
2:00-News
2:45-S. Maxted
3:00-Halloran
4:00-News
4:15-Barry Orch.
4:30-Music
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Hirth Trio
5:30-Prima Orch.
6:00-S. Elder
6:00-S. Mosley
6:15-Personal
6:30-News
6:45-Guess Who?
7:00-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-News
8:15-Stanley Orch.
8:30-Symphonies
9:00-Mystery
9:30-Traveler
10:00-Theater
11:00-News
11:30-Jamboree

770k-WJZ-655M
9:00 a.m.-News
9:15-Bus Tour
10:00-Message
10:30-Quartet
11:00-AAAF Flight
11:30-Fatu Hou
12:00-War Journal
12:30-Memory
12:45-Orchestra
1:00-News
1:15-Europe
1:30-Kaye Orch.
2:00-Chaplain Jim
2:30-Vespers
3:00-Comedy
3:30-Miss Hartie
4:00-Peter Mason
4:20-3 Andrews
5:00-Mary Small
5:30-News
6:00-Hall of Fame
6:30-D. Pearson
7:15-News
7:30-Quiz Kids
8:00-Chapel
8:15-11 Thompson
8:30-Quiz
9:00-Winchell
9:15-Mystery
9:45-J. Fidler
10:30-Greer Garson
10:00-Riley
11:00-News
11:30-Yanks
12:00-Orchestra

880k-WABC-675M
12:00-Playhouse
12:30-Hollywood
1:00-Grand Central
1:30-Report
2:00-Men, Books
2:15-Science
2:30-Hayride
3:00-Bright Land
3:30-Syncope
3:45-Jobs
4:00-Report
4:30-Assignment
5:00-Concert
5:30-News
6:15-Platform
6:45-World Today
7:00-Barrymore
7:30-In the Air
8:00-Danny Kaye
8:30-F.B.I.
9:45-J. Dragonetti
10:00-A. Pease
10:45-Talk
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Orch.

SUNDAY
6:00-WEAF-454M
9:00-News
9:15-Commando
9:30-Songs
9:45-Music
10:00-News
10:30-Child Hour
11:00-News
11:45-M. Loveridge
12:30-Orchestra
1:00-Reporter
1:15-United

1:30-U. of Chicago
2:00-We Love
2:30-John Thomas
3:00-John Keith
3:30-Army Hou.
4:00-Music
5:00-Symphony
5:30-Catholic Hou.
6:00-Baxters
6:30-Lack Henry
7:00-Handwagon
8:00-Edgar Bergen
8:30-Orchestra
9:00-T. Thomas
9:30-Frank Munn
10:00-Spirits orch.
10:30-Comedy
11:00-News
11:15-Newschinger
11:30-Pacific
12:00-News

710k-WOR-422M
9:00-Uncle Don
9:30-News
10:15-Dr. Kingdon
10:30-Chapel
11:00-Dr. Manning
11:15-Music
11:30-Brunch
12:00-Show Shop
12:30-Press Soldiers
1:00-News
1:15-Piano
1:30-Mysteries
2:00-Drama
2:30-News
2:45-Music
3:00-N. Y. Guard
3:30-Nick Carter
4:00-America
4:30-Quiz
5:00-News
5:30-Shadow
6:00-Quiz
6:30-U. Chap
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-Kaye Orch.
7:45-P. Schubert
8:00-Mediation
8:45-News
9:00-O'Rourke
9:30-News
9:45-Vocalist
10:00-E. Wilson
10:15-L. Withers
10:45-Vocalist
11:00-News
11:30-Orchestra
12:00-Orchestra

**On The
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"LAURA"
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"IN THE MEANTIME DARLING"
Jeanne Crain, Frank Latimore

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"HOLLYWOOD CANTEN"
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"SWING IN THE SADDLE"
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MONDAY, TUESDAY
Jaded movie-goers are bound to
find something thrillingly different
in exciting screen entertainment
when 20th Century-Fox's "Laura,"
starring Gene Tierney, Dana An-
drews and Clifton Webb opens Mon-
day at the Majestic theatre.

Packed with high suspense from
beginning to end, "Laura" combines
thrills with the most unusual ro-
mance ever filmed in the story of
a strange and perilous experiment
in love—and murder.

Set against the dazzling back-
ground of New York's pre-Pearl
Harbor sophisticated cafe society,
the film presents Gene Tierney as
a chic advertising executive; An-
drews as a sharp-eyed, romantic
detective, and Clifton Webb as a
fabulous man-about-town.

WEDNESDAY
"In the Meantime, Darling," 20th
Century-Fox's gay and tender salute
to the wives, that dauntless army
of women who follow their hus-
bands from camp to camp until their
last heart-break moment when their
loved ones are sent overseas, plays
Wednesday at the Majestic theatre.

Starring Jeanne Crain of "Home
in Indiana" fame, with Frank Lat-
imore, Eugene Pallette, Mary Nash,
Stanley Prager and Gale Robbins,
the film tells the story of the pam-
pered daughter of a copper magne-
tate and the GI honeymoon she
spends with her officer-husband in
a ramshackle hotel near his camp.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY



Joan Leslie, one of the 62 stars
who appear in "Hollywood Canteen."

As a proud salute to our men in
uniform fighting our war on varied
battlefronts—and as a stirring trib-
ute to the people of the motion
picture industry, whose unceasing
efforts have done much to prevent
breaks in soldier morale, Warner
Bros. have fashioned their newest
musical hit, "Hollywood Canteen,"
which opens Thursday at the Ma-
jestic Theatre.

Star-studded to capacity with
enough entertainment names to
make ten motion pictures, the musi-
cal's cast includes Jack Benny, Joan
Crawford, Betty Davis, John Gar-
field, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman,
Alexis Smith, Joyce Reynolds, Joan
Leslie, Robert Hutton, Jimmy Dor-
sey and his Band, Dennis Morgan,
Carmen Cavallaro and his Orches-
tra, and Joe E. Brown, just to men-
tion a few of the total of sixty-two
top names in the film.

Propose Medical Exams For Students

Harrisburg, Jan. 13 (AP)—Propo-
sed legislation to set up compul-
sory medical examinations for school
children was studied by Pennsylvan-
ia Medical society secretaries and
editors at a two-day conference here.

A conference spokesman said yes-
terday the program under consid-
eration would provide annual medi-
cal and dental examinations of chil-
dren in the five to 17 age bracket.

Governor Martin recommended to
the 1945 General Assembly better
physical examinations in schools be-
cause "our boys and girls are our
biggest assets."

State Prepares To Handle Floods

Harrisburg, Jan. 13 (AP)—Prompt
warning of possible floods next
spring in the snowbound Susquehan-
na and Ohio river watersheds is
planned by Governor Martin's state
disaster relief organization.

Col. Lynn G. Adams, state co-
ordinator, said resources of state,
county, and municipal agencies,
State Guard, state police, Army,
Navy, Red Cross, Civilian Defense
and other organizations will be
brought into action quickly in any
danger areas.

**SENTIMENTAL
VALENTINES
TOP '45 LIST**

By ALLAN FISHER
New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Mr.
Valentine, a cherubic, somewhat
bald gentleman, led the way into
his office—heart throb capital of
the nation—and said it was his
opinion that sentiment this Feb. 14
would be channeled in the right
direction.

"You want to know why valen-
tines this year are sentimental in-
stead of patriotic?" he asked. "Al-
most a year ago we began to detect
a trend indicating that our GI Joe
and Jane wouldn't be interested in
patriotic valentines this year."

"How did we discover that?"
Simple. You could do it yourself by
watching the movies, or the styles,
or the kind of shows that succeed
in the theaters."

Hearts and Flowers
Measuring the sentiment of to-
morrow is the business of Mr. Val-
entine, who is known in some circles
as Stephen Q. Shannon, director of
the greeting card industry.

Last year the emphasis was on
patriotism. For this year Shannon's
researches have led to the confec-
tion of such a typical valentine as
this:

"Darling, you are my everything
"You make my dreams come true
"Forever and forever
"My heart belongs to you."

Pointing for emphasis to a
handful of lace-edged, popular
numbers, Shannon said:

"The trend is back to hearts and
flowers. Our boys in service want
to be assured they are missed. They
are thinking of homes, wives, sweet-
hearts. They know about foxholes
and guns and battles."

**Continue Leaves
For Twice Wounded**

Paris, Jan. 13 (AP)—Despite the
German counteroffensive and subse-
quent Allied attacks, the U. S. Army
is going ahead with its schedule of
home leaves for soldiers who have
been decorated twice or wounded
twice, if procedure followed by the
82nd Airborne Division is any indi-
cation.

Less than a week ago Maj. Gen.
James Gavin, commander of the di-
vision, said he had shipped home the
second batch of his men just two
days previously.

"It may sound corny, but it is
literally true that some of the boys
didn't want to go home—at least not
at that particular moment," a staff
officer said.

"They were naturally reluctant to
leave their buddies. They were es-
pecially reluctant to do so when
those guys were tangling with the
Germans in a whale of a fight."

**Declares Spring
Just Around Corner**

Waynesburg, Pa., Jan. 13 (AP)—
It may have been a tough winter
but spring is just around the corner,
say old-timers in Greene county.

Already, they declare, the mating
call of the red fox is heard through
the land.

Greene countians scorn the
groundhog as a weather prophet,
rely on Reynard, who they say
normally seeks his mate in mid-
February but this year is already on
the prowl.

You can't mistake the mating call,
they assert—it sounds "like a cof-
fee grinder with asthma."

**Youth, 19, Given
Three Sentences**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13 (AP)—A 10
to 20-year sentence was imposed yes-
terday on Peter B. Revty, 19, for
his part in robbing a North Ver-
sailles service station.

He will begin this sentence after
serving out a 9½ to 19 year term
he received in Bedford county for
shooting a state policeman last Oc-
tober. Another 10 years then faces
him as an army deserter.

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**Japs Report Yank
Air Raid In China**

(By The Associated Press)
The Japanese Domei News Agency
said Friday that "approximately 90"
carrier-based planes raided the
"Cochin-China" sector centering
around Saigon" for nine and a half
hours Friday.

(Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz
in a terse communique last night
said that carrier planes "are now
attacking the enemy off the coast
of Indo-China between Saigon and
Camranh Bay.")

The Japanese broadcast recorded
by the Federal Communication com-
mission, claimed that Nipponese an-
ti-aircraft units shot down "at
least 20 American planes" besides
damaging others.

New Oxford
New Oxford.—Mr. and Mrs. Thom-
as D. O'Brien have named their in-
fant daughter Mary Louise. She was
baptized during the week at St.
Mary's Catholic church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Camp No.
60, Sons of Union Veterans, has
elected and installed these officers
for the coming year: President, Mary
Weaver; vice president, Agnes Long;
secretary, Ruth Long; treasurer,
Mary Staub; guide, Emma Long, as-
sisted by Doris Weaver; color guards,
Catherine Horwedel and Gertrude
O'Brien; inner guard, Corine Shrader;
chaplain, Annie Staub; patri-
otic instructor, Emma Poist; past
president, Gertrude Deardorff, and
councilor, Joseph I. Weaver.

Miss Frances Robinson, who has
been seriously ill and a patient at
the Hanover hospital since December
14, is reported greatly improved.

These officers will serve the local
fire company for the coming year:
President, Frank Higinbotham; vice
president, Clair Lookenbill; secre-
tary, Clair Mummert; treasurer, H.
E. Lough; financial secretary, Guy
Klingler; chief, Emory Smith, as-
sisted by Bernard Robinson and Eugene
Overbaugh; Ways and Means com-
mittee, R. L. Huffman, Clair Look-
enbill, Nathaniel C. Miller, Eugene
W. Sheely and Richard Smith.

Mrs. Dora G. Houck, teacher at
the Red Hill school, reports that
these pupils have a record of per-
fect attendance for the past month:
Dorothy Fuss, Mildred Fuss, Roy
Fuss, Anna Hertz, Catherine Hertz,
Charles Hertz, Ralph Hertz, Gloria
Krug, Lillian Mummert, Merrill
Mummert, Ralph Mummert, Harold
Shadle, Robert Shadle, Shirley
Shadle, Glenn Stambaugh, Helen
Stough, Joan Stough and Dennis
Wine.

John E. George, near town, who
is visiting in Michigan, was taken
ill recently and is now a patient
in a hospital there.

Mrs. Bernard Moore has returned
from a short trip to New York to
visit her husband who is in the
Navy.

Arthur Hall, USA, son of Howard
Hall, who has been in a European
hospital since suffering a leg wound
in action, is greatly improved and
expects to return soon to active
duty. His wife is residing with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Emig, East Berlin, for the dura-
tion.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FREDERICK COUNTY
FARM AND MOUNTAIN LOT**

By virtue of a Power of Attorney from Sarah E. Long
to Frank C. Long and Samuel A. Long, bearing date January
2, 1945, the undersigned attorneys in fact will offer for sale
at the Court House Door in Frederick, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1945

at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., all the following
described real estate:

FIRST: Being all that real estate situate, lying and
being in Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Maryland,
along the concrete road leading from Creagerstown to Loy's
Station, on Route No. 72, and more particularly described
as follows: all that real estate which was conveyed unto
William H. Long and Sarah E. Long, his wife, by Frank L.
Stoner, in two parcels by deed bearing January 30, 1937, and
recorded in Liber No. 406, folio 225, one of the Land Records
of Frederick County, containing in the aggregate 134½
acres of land, more or less, excepting that parcel containing
1 acre and 80 square perches of land, more or less, which
was conveyed by William H. Long et al. to Edgar M. Long
and Sylvia M. Long, his wife, by deed bearing date June 3,
1929, and recorded in Liber No. 386, folio 486, one of the
Land Records of Frederick County. The said William H.
Long having departed this life, his interests in said real
estate survived to his wife, Sarah E. Long, as the surviving
tenant by the entirety. For further title reference see also
quit-claim deed bearing date January 2, 1945, from Sarah E.
Long, Widow to Lowell M. Long, et al. and recorded among
the Land Records of Frederick County on said date.

This farm property is improved with a ten room weather-
boarded house, with slate roof, containing furnace, telephone
and electricity in all buildings, a bank barn, with metal roof
(dimensions fifty feet by ninety feet), large wagon shed,
with two corn cribs, hog pen, four hen houses and brooder
house, smoke house, dairy house, two never-failing wells of
water, with electric pump. There is in addition a fine spring
of water on the property. Part of this tract consists of five
acres of timber. The entire interest in twenty acres of
growing wheat and five acres of rye will be sold with the
property.

SECOND: All that tract or parcel of timber land con-
taining 8 acres and 72 square perches of land, more or less,
about two miles South of Thurmont, Frederick County,
Maryland, and being the same real estate which was con-
veyed unto Sarah E. Long by James G. Stevens and Nannie
E. Stevens, his wife, by deed bearing date March 6, 1904,
and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County
on January 2, 1945.

TERMS: Parcel No. 1, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
cash to be paid on day of sale, balance within thirty days
from date of sale. Parcel No. 2, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) cash
to be paid on day of sale, balance within thirty days time.
All Conveyancing costs to be borne by the purchaser or
purchasers. Taxes to be adjusted to day of sale. Possession
will be given upon payment of purchase prices, in full.

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